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The renowned Caliph rose one morning in a very melancholy humor. He at once summoned the Grand Vizier, who hastened to obey. He thus addressed the Premier:

"I feel very disconsolate; I had a dream last night, when I beheld all the women of my kingdom at the foot of my throne, beseeching me to help them. Their grievances were that they were unhappy, asking me to remove their wretchedness; and I must admit, it is true, their lot is very hard."

The Grand Vizier replied: "Sire, I assure you that there is no ground for their complaint, and that among all not one would consent to exchange her condition."

"I am aware that my ministers are always ready to deal in such phrases whenever they are reproved, that the public and their interests are neglected. But I swear by Allah, I shall have you strangled if you do not produce, in the space of one month, one happy woman. Do you hear? but one single instance out of my whole kingdom. It is certainly a demand of no great hardship. And now, you may go in peace, and I shall expect your return after one month. But if you have not complied with my commands by that time, fear my wrath."

The Grand Vizier retired disheartened, as you, my gentle readers, may well imagine.—He at once sought an interview with the president of the Bagdad police, from whom he obtained poor comfort, who expressed a serious doubt whether one happy woman could be found in Haroun al Raschid's entire kingdom—nay, in the whole world. Leaving him with a heavy heart, the premier undertook the task himself, well knowing that his life was at stake. As a man of acute understanding, he commenced his inquiries with the sultana.—Taken by surprise she replied; "Do you expect me to be happy, when the caliph scarcely devotes an hour to me, but instead, walks the street all night in disguise, while I must be filled with constant dread of his meeting with some accident at any time? Do not think of it? The very poorest woman is happier than I am."

The premier, cast down, left the palace, when he met a maiden, with blooming cheeks, carrying a water-vessel on her head, and singing merrily as she went. He called to her, saying, "Art thou happy?" "I happy? Oh no! I am as handsome as the sultana, and should like to be in her place. I know I would please the Caliph as well, if he would but direct his attention towards me."

Again defeated, he left her, cogitating upon new adventures. Suddenly he thought of his own wife, and asked her, "Are you happy?" "Happy," she answered, "with such a man; it would, indeed, be a difficult undertaking."

He had already turned his back upon her, and was about to try his fortune with some other ladies of Bagdad. But the farther he went the less hopeful he was. Wherever he inquired, nothing but complaints, the same fatal result. Admitted, that it was rather a peculiar idea to ask the ladies whether they tell the truth? The Grand Vizier thought so. In his place I would have seriously questioned it. He went to the market place, and asked an honest woman, a vender of dates. In reply to his query whether she was happy she said: "Happy? I happy? No, indeed! I work from morning early until evening late, and scarcely make a living. I am obliged to rise early and retire late to my rest, not having earned enough frequently to pay for a scanty meal!"

"Fool that I was," the minister concluded, "that I should come here to look for happy people," and quickly went to the house of a rich Jewish banker. "She certainly must be happy," reflected the Vizier, "she is comfortably situated, clad in the richest apparel, decked with the most costly jewelry, and surrounded by slaves to do her bidding. She knows neither care nor want."

"Alas!" was the reply to the general question, turning her handsome dark eyes toward heaven. "Sire, I am the most unhappy of all women in Bagdad. My husband loves naught but money and money matters, leaving his wife to her own sadness. A wife is like unto a flower, but to live and flourish when supported by the majestic palm tree, but, neglected and forsaken as the wife is without love, she is made to wither."

"By the prophet, one who loves her husband with such ardor certainly deserves to be happy. Where shall I find the desired person?"

The sigh had hardly escaped his breast when, as if pursued, he ran in great haste to the opposite part of the city. There dwelt a woman who had been married but two months ago. He exclaimed, "I have found her," and entered the house with joy.

"Hail to the happy woman," were his words of greeting, making a low bow to the young wife, and waiting with anxiety for an answer.

"Happy, I happy?" replied the young bride, shrugging her shoulders. "Oh, no, no longer; my husband gives me not a moment's peace. He cannot bear to leave me alone for an instant. I know he loves me, but he repeats the story too often, and if a pause does ensue, he thereupon expects me to begin.—He swears some thousand times a day that he loves me, yes, he seals it with the most awful oaths, and seems not to be satisfied until I join with him in a like strain. At first this little game was quite pleasant, but now—"

The ill-fated minister now began to despair. He abandoned his search in the capital, and now determined to try the country. But despite of his zeal, he there, too, did not succeed—could not discover the precious pearl demanded by the Caliph. Besides, the time allotted was nearly at an end, and he had but one village to explore. When about entering it, he observed a peasant and his wife in the field. The latter was crying aloud because her husband had struck her. The Vizier separated them, and said to the man, "It is not right that we should render our wives' lives miserable."

"I miserable, I unhappy!" exclaimed the woman; "on the contrary I am very happy."

"But, did I not see your husband strike you?"

"True, he does strike me at times, but it matters not; he is able, also, to protect me with a strong arm."

"Then you admit to know what it is to be happy?"

"Most certainly; I am perfectly happy."

The Grand Vizier, now relieved of his heavy burden, exclaimed, "Finally, finally, I have found one happy woman;" and he triumphantly took her to Bagdad.

Appearing with his conquest before the Caliph, the latter said, "Well, you have found a happy woman?"

"Yes, indeed, Sire."

"Oh, mighty Caliph, exclaimed the peasant's wife, at his feet, "have mercy upon me miserable."

"What is that!" the Grand Vizier became frightened, saying, "Did you not tell me that you were happy?"

"Yes, at home with my husband and children from whom you have torn me away.—How is it possible that I should be happy at this place so far away from them?"

"Be at ease." Haround al Kashid addressed his Premier, with a malicious smile on his countenance, "I pardon you; for during your absence I have discovered a happy woman even here in Bagdad."

Opening his eyes widely, his Vizier asked, "Here in Bagdad?"

"Yes; your own wife. I sent a page to ask her, in my name, whether she was happy."

"And what did she answer?"

"She answered, 'Of course I am happy, my husband being on a journey.'"—*Translated for the St. Louis Globe.*

The Riderless War-Horses.

In almost the last letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton from the seat of war before his untimely death, there was a passage which strikes us as describing one of the most pathetic of all the incidents of war, though the pathos of it relates, not to the human belligerents, but to their only active allies in the animal world, the horse. A Prussian hussar, who had got off his horse to carry water to two wounded and dying comrades, was killed, with the poor soldiers he was relieving, by a shell, in the very act of pouring the water down the throat of one of them; and just then his regiment moved off his empty horse following in the ranks; whereupon Lieutenant Colonel Pemberton remarked, "Only those who have seen a battle-field can form a notion of the extraordinary way in which the horses, as long as they have a leg to crawl on, will follow the regiment to which they belong. I saw what, evidently, had been sergeant's horses, keeping their position in rear of their squadron, wheeling with it, and halting, exactly as if their riders were on their backs, and all the time streaming with blood. Poor creatures! they are indeed to be pitied; for they have neither Vaterland, promotion nor the coveted medal to think of, whatever may be the issue; and few indeed are there, which have been in action, which have not some honorable scars to show." Again, the German Post relates, "that after the slaughter at Vionville, on the 18th of August, a strange and touching spectacle was presented. On the evening call being sounded by the First Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, 602 riderless horses answered to the summons, jaded, and in many cases maimed. The noble animals still retained their disciplined habits.—Our Dumb Animals.

Trees as Historians of the Past.

M. Charles Gros has recently communicated a note to the French Academy of Sciences on the study of the yearly rings, shown when the trunk of the tree is transversely divided. These layers, by which, as is well known, the age of the tree may be determined, do not diminish in relative thickness by a constant law. In view of this, M. Gros seeks a cause for the irregularity, and it seems, has arrived at the conclusion that the data, mean and extreme, of meteorological phenomena, when known and tabulated, might be compared year by year with the annual ligneous layers formed during such periods in many different varieties of trees.

From the comparison it is not impossible that some interesting ideas relative to the laws of development of trees may be obtained. But, moreover, these laws once established, the trees in their turn might become precious collections of meteorological evidence for places and times where observations cannot be made. *Les Mondes* suggests rather a striking example of what might be learned from ancient trees, as follows: "Suppose that there should be found in Egypt a very old, though living tree, the origin of which dated back to the time of Joseph. If, on cutting the trunk, the rings corresponding to that period showed seven thick and seven thin layers, there would be tangible evidence of the truth of the Scriptural tradition of the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine, besides of the immediate causes of humidity, temperature, etc., to which such phenomena might be due."

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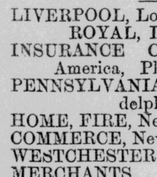
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The renowned Caliph rose one morning in a very melancholy humor. He at once summoned the Grand Vizier, who hastened to obey. He thus addressed the Premier:

"I feel very disconsolate; I had a dream last night, when I beheld all the women of my kingdom at the foot of my throne, beseeching me to help them. Their grievances were that they were unhappy, asking me to remove their wretchedness; and I must admit, it is true, their lot is very hard."

The Grand Vizier replied: "Sire, I assure you that there is no ground for their complaint, and that among all not one would consent to exchange her condition."

"I am aware that my ministers are always ready to deal in such phrases whenever they are reproved, that the public and their interests are neglected. But I swear by Allah, I shall have you strangled if you do not produce, in the space of one month, one happy woman. Do you hear? but one single instance out of my whole kingdom. It is certainly a demand of no great hardship. And now, you may go in peace, and I shall expect your return after one month. But if you have not complied with my commands by that time, fear my wrath."

The Grand Vizier retired disheartened, as you, my gentle readers, may well imagine.—He at once sought an interview with the president of the Bagdad police, from whom he obtained poor comfort, who expressed a serious doubt whether one happy woman could be found in Haroun al Raschid's entire kingdom—nay, in the whole world. Leaving him with a heavy heart, the premier undertook the task himself, well knowing that his life was at stake. As a man of acute understanding, he commenced his inquiries with the sultana.—Taken by surprise she replied; "Do you expect me to be happy, when the caliph scarcely devotes an hour to me, but instead, walks the street all night in disguise, while I must be filled with constant dread of his meeting with some accident at any time? Do not think of it? The very poorest woman is happier than I am."

The premier, cast down, left the palace, when he met a maiden, with blooming cheeks, carrying a water-vessel on her head, and singing merrily as she went. He called to her, saying, "Art thou happy?" "I happy? Oh no! I am as handsome as the sultana, and should like to be in her place. I know I would please the Caliph as well, if he would but direct his attention towards me."

Again defeated, he left her, cogitating upon new adventures. Suddenly he thought of his own wife, and asked her, "Are you happy?" "Happy," she answered, "with such a man; it would, indeed, be a difficult undertaking."

He had already turned his back upon her, and was about to try his fortune with some other ladies of Bagdad. But the farther he went the less hopeful he was. Wherever he inquired, nothing but complaints, the same fatal result. Admitted, that it was rather a peculiar idea to ask the ladies whether they tell the truth? The Grand Vizier thought so. In his place I would have seriously questioned it. He went to the market place, and asked an honest woman, a vender of dates. In reply to his query whether she was happy she said: "Happy? I happy? No, indeed! I work from morning early until evening late, and scarcely make a living. I am obliged to rise early and retire late to my rest, not having earned enough frequently to pay for a scanty meal!"

"Fool that I was," the minister concluded, "that I should come here to look for happy people," and quickly went to the house of a rich Jewish banker. "She certainly must be happy," reflected the Vizier, "she is comfortably situated, clad in the richest apparel, decked with the most costly jewelry, and surrounded by slaves to do her bidding. She knows neither care nor want."

"Alas!" was the reply to the general question, turning her handsome dark eyes toward heaven. "Sire, I am the most unhappy of all women in Bagdad. My husband loves naught but money and money matters, leaving his wife to her own sadness. A wife is like unto a flower, but to live and flourish when supported by the majestic palm tree, but, neglected and forsaken as the wife is without love, she is made to wither."

"By the prophet, one who loves her husband with such ardor certainly deserves to be happy. Where shall I find the desired person?"

The sigh had hardly escaped his breast when, as if pursued, he ran in great haste to the opposite part of the city. There dwelt a woman who had been married but two months ago. He exclaimed, "I have found her," and entered the house with joy.

"Hail to the happy woman," were his words of greeting, making a low bow to the young wife, and waiting with anxiety for an answer.

"Happy, I happy?" replied the young bride, shrugging her shoulders. "Oh, no, no longer; my husband gives me not a moment's peace. He cannot bear to leave me alone for an instant. I know he loves me, but he repeats the story too often, and if a pause does ensue, he thereupon expects me to begin.—He swears some thousand times a day that he loves me, yea, he seals it with the most awful oaths, and seems not to be satisfied until I join with him in a like strain. At first this little game was quite pleasant, but now—"

The ill-fated minister now began to despair. He abandoned his search in the capital, and now determined to try the country. But despite of his zeal, he there, too, did not succeed—could not discover the precious pearl demanded by the Caliph. Besides, the time allotted was nearly at an end, and he had but one village to explore. When about entering it, he observed a peasant and his wife in the field. The latter was crying aloud because her husband had struck her. The Vizier separated them, and said to the man, "It is not right that we should render our wives' lives miserable."

"I miserable, I unhappy!" exclaimed the woman; "on the contrary I am very happy."

"But, did I not see your husband strike you?"

"True, he does strike me at times, but it matters not; he is able, also, to protect me with a strong arm."

"Then you admit to know what it is to be happy?"

"Most certainly; I am perfectly happy."

The Grand Vizier, now relieved of his heavy burden, exclaimed, "Finally, finally, I have found one happy woman;" and he triumphantly took her to Bagdad.

Appearing with his conquest before the Caliph, the latter said, "Well, you have found a happy woman?"

"Yes, indeed, Sire."

"Oh, mighty Caliph, exclaimed the peasant's wife, at his feet, "have mercy upon me miserable."

"What is that!" the Grand Vizier became frightened, saying, "Did you not tell me that you were happy?"

"Yes, at home with my husband and children from whom you have torn me away.—How is it possible that I should be happy at this place so far away from them?"

"Be at ease." Haround al Kashid addressed his Premier, with a malicious smile on his countenance, "I pardon you; for during your absence I have discovered a happy woman even here in Bagdad."

Opening his eyes widely, his Vizier asked, "Here in Bagdad?"

"Yes; your own wife. I sent a page to ask her, in my name, whether she was happy."

"And what did she answer?"

"She answered, 'Of course I am happy, my husband being on a journey.'"—*Translated for the St. Louis Globe.*

The Riderless War-Horses.

In almost the last letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton from the seat of war before his untimely death, there was a passage which strikes us as describing one of the most pathetic of all the incidents of war, though the pathos of it relates, not to the human belligerents, but to their only active allies in the animal world, the horse. A Prussian hussar, who had got off his horse to carry water to two wounded and dying comrades, was killed, with the poor soldiers he was relieving, by a shell, in the very act of pouring the water down the throat of one of them; and just then his regiment moved off his empty horse following in the ranks; whereupon Lieutenant Colonel Pemberton remarked, "Only those who have seen a battle-field can form a notion of the extraordinary way in which the horses, as long as they have a leg to crawl on, will follow the regiment to which they belong. I saw what, evidently, had been sergeant's horses, keeping their position in rear of their squadron, wheeling with it, and halting, exactly as if their riders were on their backs, and all the time streaming with blood. Poor creatures! they are indeed to be pitied; for they have neither Vaterland, promotion nor the coveted medal to think of, whatever may be the issue; and few indeed are there, which have been in action, which have not some honorable scars to show." Again, the German Post relates, "that after the slaughter at Vionville, on the 18th of August, a strange and touching spectacle was presented. On the evening call being sounded by the First Regiment of Dragoons of the Guard, 602 riderless horses answered to the summons, jaded, and in many cases maimed. The noble animals still retained their disciplined habits.—Our Dumb Animals.

Trees as Historians of the Past.

M. Charles Gros has recently communicated a note to the French Academy of Sciences on the study of the yearly rings, shown when the trunk of the tree is transversely divided. These layers, by which, as is well known, the age of the tree may be determined, do not diminish in relative thickness by a constant law. In view of this, M. Gros seeks a cause for the irregularity, and it seems, has arrived at the conclusion that the data, mean and extreme, of meteorological phenomena, when known and tabulated, might be compared year by year with the annual ligneous layers formed during such periods in many different varieties of trees.

From the comparison it is not impossible that some interesting ideas relative to the laws of development of trees may be obtained. But, moreover, these laws once established, the trees in their turn might become precious collections of meteorological evidence for places and times where observations cannot be made. *Les Mondes* suggests rather a striking example of what might be learned from ancient trees, as follows: "Suppose that there should be found in Egypt a very old, though living tree, the origin of which dated back to the time of Joseph. If, on cutting the trunk, the rings corresponding to that period showed seven thick and seven thin layers, there would be tangible evidence of the truth of the Scriptural tradition of the seven years of plenty and seven years of famine, besides of the immediate causes of humidity, temperature, etc., to which such pheomena might be due."

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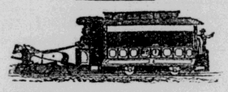
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Won't Fadover take Mrs. Fadover into the country or somewhere for recuperation? Her jokes are showing signs of excessive weakness and general debility. Maybe Mrs. Fadover's edition of Joe Miller is worn and blurred. As a Partingtonian politician she is as wise as the most of that breed, but as a punster she is too frequent and too far-fetched.

Bishop Tozer of Africa admitted in a speech delivered the other night before the guilds of St. Paul and St. Margaret, and possibly two or three other saints, that "years ago," he, the bishop, was a "very insignificant person in London." We would not undertake to dispute that statement with one who ought to be so good an authority upon the point, but we are confident that if the opinion of another bishop, namely, Cummins, were asked upon the same point now, he would say that Tozer had undergone no change by nature since.—What an odds there is between "high" and "low."

When a Sandwich Island young lady undertakes to swim ashore over the breakers that dash upon that distant beach, she manages to be borne so high upon a wave as to escape being drawn back by the undertow. Was President Grant smart after the manner of those tactics in taking advantage of the Constitutional provision which forbids the decreasing of his pay during his term of office, when he rode on the top of the Back-Pay wave upon the shining sands of more money? We all see that the undertow which threatens the illegal gains of Congress cannot pull his into the public ocean again. Oh, girls of the Pacific, and Man of the Sphynx face—

"Ye are, indeed, too much akin."

Roger A. Pryor, in his lecture before the Long Island Historical Society, gave it as his opinion that in future the tendency on the part of the white people of the south would be to leave the Gulf States and settle farther north; while that of the colored people would be to evacuate the border states and congregate in the Gulf States. Such a movement would seem to us natural and sensible. One thing can be assumed with absolute confidence: that the deep-seated prejudice against a social commingling of the two races will never be superceded by any milder feeling on that particular point. No matter what relations may hereafter subsist between them in respect of business or politics, *socially* there will be an impassable barrier. Now, in view of this, considerations which grow out of the difference of adaptability to climate, as well as all other influences bearing upon the case, seem to indicate the necessity for a separation which only would give the colored race its best opportunity.

There certainly seems to be two sides to every question, no matter how prejudiced we may happen to be either way. We have been led to consider the Spanish volunteers, who are the controlling force in Cuban affairs, as little better than blood-thirsty brigands; indeed, devils incarnate, rigged out with Spanish uniforms and nominally under Spanish military regulations, but really acting only according to their own lawless, brutal inclinations. A very intelligent letter-writer from the island, however, gives us a sketch of these men that should somewhat modify our opinion of them. From this letter we learn that about all there is of government and good order is owing to them. True, they are somewhat given to show the excess of power they hold, but without them there would be no system, no public improvements, no definite regulations in the island. They make the authorities obey their commands, but do much that is creditable as well as the contrary. In short, they are the Jacobins of the island. While many of them are brutal villains from the peninsula, their officers and many of the men are intelligent and progressive. So we'll have to suspend sentence against "the bloody volunteers," particularly now that they are going to peaceably give up the Virginius.

High Old Fun.

Whatever may come of the salary-grab discussion in the House there is no doubt that the members will find it infinitely amusing.—Their ribs fairly strained and cracked over the discomfiture of Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, who denounced the recent grab-bill in unstinted terms, and on being met with a question about his having accepted some four thousand dollars under a similar act of 1866, went entirely to pieces with mortification and defeat. The fact is this business seems to us to be a little too funny from the point of view taken by the most of our representatives. We don't object to embroidering the heavy skirts of legislation with a delicate lace-work of humor; but we protest against the serious demand of the people for the repeal of an iniquitous law being allowed to exhale in the mephitic gas of bad wit. Besides the House is spending too much time in debate. So clear an issue ought to be easily put in legal form. We greatly fear the end of the whole business will go far toward justifying our expressed opinion of a few days since; that we hold but little confidence in a right adjustment by Congress of the cause of the scandal which has filled the past summer and autumn. The very best that will be done will be nothing more than a sop thrown to Cerberus.

At the Poor House.

The visit of the Supervisors to the Poor House seems to have been a little out of the common order. The Supervisors found the Poor House in good condition and the paupers well cared for, our reporter's private inquiries into the treatment they received invariably eliciting the response that they were properly provided for. As he roamed around on his own hook he probably got as correct an opinion as can be obtained.

The informal meeting at which Floyd McKinstry made a speech will attract general attention. This is the first public utterance of Mr. McKinstry on the subject, and our reporter did his best to do him justice, although he had to work under some disadvantages. He was not aware that anything of the kind was expected until after he found he had been coaxed out of the room, but it seems there was a large gathering of Brodhead sympathizers on the spot, and they had it all nicely arranged for a speech by McKinstry to the Board of which the public outside should hear nothing. But our reporter got back in time.

Our readers will see by Mr. McKinstry's speech that there has been some misapprehension about his position regarding the Brodhead case. Those who have read the Kingston Journal have seen that Mr. McKinstry has been classed as one of a band of conspirators against Brodhead, and those who opposed a settlement were reported as having his aid. But here comes Mr. McKinstry himself, and pointedly, emphatically and in the most convincing manner tells the Supervisors he is *for* settlement with Brodhead! And he was undoubtedly about to supplement his opinion with recommendations to settle had not Supervisor Stone served as an impediment to his speech.

The speech of Mr. McKinstry afforded one gleam of hope. In these days of thirty-eight thousand dollar lawyers and bankruptcy estates that fail to pay lawyers' fees, the intelligence McKinstry gave about Judge Shay was really inspiring. For only twenty-five dollars a lawyer, with the title of Judge to his name at that, would come all the way from New York to Kingston and clear McKinstry! But, alas, just as we had begun to realize that there might be in all this wide world one lawyer who would tip a wink for such a pittance, Supervisor Stone dispels the illusion and warns Mr. McKinstry against him, and, in fact, don't leave much of the Shay, takes out his linchpin, so to speak, breaks his axles, cracks his tires, shatters his shafts, and bangs a big hole into his dashboard. But if Mr. McKinstry can import a $25 lawyer let him do it by all means, if he will guarantee to clear him. But won't he have an army contract?

The Supervisors and Their Duty.

The Supervisors re-assemble to-day, and before them will come the Brodhead case, which the friends of Brodhead under the guise of devotion to the people seek to have settled upon the basis of the Referee's report or as near that as can be.

To put a large fund in his hands for his personal benefit and the carrying of two railroads and for the profit of handling the money, John C. Brodhead concocted and perfected the scheme whereby, instead of paying off by taxation county bonds to the amount of $514,000 as they became due, they were re-issued, and the large sum of money realized was at Brodhead's disposal. Lending it as he saw fit, and mainly using it in floating a railroad for whose presidency he had not the least pretensions of financial strength, when the time came for settlement of his accounts with the county he was short, the good money of the county being invested in "cats and dogs." Nobody in his senses would assert that the people of Ulster county would ever have sanctioned the issuing of bonds upon its credit to invest in disputed mortgages, railroad bonds or accommodation paper. Nor did the Board of Supervisors ever authorize any such loans.

It is claimed by Brodhead that he was authorized by the New Bond Committee to loan the money as he did, and what purported to be the minutes of a meeting of said Committee were produced at the trial of the case before the Referee. There is, however, the best of evidence at the call of the county's lawyers that said minutes were the work of Mr. Brodhead himself, represented no *bona fide* meeting, and that Mr. Brodhead not only did not have authority from said Committee to loan the funds as he did but that he gave the members of the Committee to understand that he alone was responsible for the money and would lend it as he saw fit.

At the trial of the case no effort was made to establish this important fact, although so easily proven. We have before shown the remarkable manner in which the case was conducted on the part of the county, but it may be well to mention here that such were the efforts to keep the conduct of the case from the public that the stenographer could not obtain the job of taking down the minutes until he had pledged himself to absolute secrecy.

This lack of all authority from the Board or the Committee for the loans is important, as it invalidates the decision of the Referee, who has allowed a percentage on what are thus shown to be illegal transactions, involving a matter of $13,000.

We have already shown that the back coupons for two years on the New Bond issue amount to only $98, proving that all the bonds are on the market and that $25,000 could not have been stolen.

Here then are two items alone which involve $38,000 of the people's money and for which in a new trial a judgment for the people can be obtained, without reference to other items. And without the merest pretence of a trial of the cause the representatives of the people are asked to abandon the case!

The Supervisors can hardly be in doubt as to the sentiments of the people upon the subject. Two years ago the people in expression of their detestation of Brodhead's rule overthrew the nominees of the dominant party for the three most important offices in the county. This fall the candidate of the same party for sheriff was beaten by his record of one vote cast against the investigation of Brodhead's accounts; the candidate for county clerk fell by his sympathy with him, and even Brodhead himself testified to his own sense of the estimation in which the public held him in trying to defeat his opponent by attempting to prove he had some connection with him. The two candidates for Assembly who were among those who had taken the most prominent stand as supervisors in the prosecution of Brodhead' won the most signal triumphs. In fact wherever the people have had a chance to express themselves on the subject they have emphatically pronounced for the prosecution of the defaulting Treasurer, John C. Brodhead. Isn't Mr. Brodhead too much of a load for any public man to carry, and will any Supervisor attempt to shoulder him?

She Was an Actress.

The way of the "average" theological student is surely strewn with thorns and beset with humiliation. Owing to his youth and consequent untamed warmth of his blood, his thoughts, like those of St. Anthony, are sometimes filled with images of the pleasurable things of this present evil world. His efforts to realize now and then one of these alluring dreams is fraught with the grief and pain which arises from the oppositions of orthodoxy, intrenched and rampant in its seclusive habitation. A harrowing illustration of this is afforded by a recent incident. The undergraduates of Princeton invited Mrs. Scott-Siddons to come to the college and read to them. Now in their semi-monastic halls the young gentlemen had heard of the power and fascination which mark this lady as a delineator of character and as a vitalizer of the dead bones of letters which are scattered through the Golgothas, called books. So, as we said, they asked her to give them some of her recitations. At this point the hopes of the students were chilled even unto death. The faculty put in an objection—an objection so freighted with truth and so barbed with logic that nothing remained to its victims but submission and gratitude for their safe deliverance out of the jaws of the enemy. The grave doctors told the adolescent theologues that Mrs. Scott-Siddons *had been an actress*. The fact was undeniable and the inference was crushing. We once knew a good and useful man who never could succeed in gaining the confidence of another and much older man because, as the latter said, he had often seen the former, when he was a boy, under conditions which laid him open to the suspicion of not keeping his nose clean. Who could stand against an indictment like that? We also once knew a man to hesitate in presenting himself for prayers in a revival because his profession of law would not admit of his sticking too close to the requirements of a religious life. "Come along, come along, Mr. Smith," cried out the managing preacher; "we'll risk it; you ain't lawyer enough to hurt." No consideration of this kind came up in the present case. Mrs. Scott-Siddons had been an actress, and that was enough. The same jealous guardians of the embryonic preachers of the future refused to allow Mr. Gerald Massey to lecture before the same association at Princeton upon the ground that he was reported to hold opinions not in harmony with truth as it is in that part of New Jersey; when too, it did not come out that Mr. Massey proposed to discuss any controvertible points in his essay. Now in the name of much-needed intellectual variety and moral fun, what will the young gentlemen do? We see no opening for them whatever. All the lecturers and readers whom anybody cares to hear are dangerous in the eyes of the Princeton purists. We are sorry for them—very sorry indeed—but the situation is hopeless for the present. Should any of the prominent ministers of the hour be invited to Princeton the same risk would be incurred as in the case of Mrs. Scott-Siddons. Even more—for she *was* an actress, while at this writing Beecher *is* a master of comedy, and Talmage is ponderous with tragedy. No—it's no use. Let the students of Princeton submit just now to expositions of Edwards on the Will, and by and by the whirligig of time may bring some sweet and strange revenge.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Another Judge has seen something.—Judge Delehay of Kansas has followed Judge Sherman's example.

—The Albany Law Journal says nearly fifty per cent. of Williams' decisions on the district bench of Iowa were reversed. This is bad timber for a Chief Justice.

—They're coming, Father Ulysses, half a million strong. Four hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and three immigrants arrived here last year.

—A western newspaper insinuates that Messrs. Eames and Pendleton of Rhode Island delayed returning their back pay until the session of Congress, in order to save postage stamps.

—There is a strong pressure upon the President to appoint Joaquin Miller to the command of the expedition up the Amazon. The Cincinnati Commercial leads the van. Would not the expedition have a gay old time?

—The Republican Committee of Queens county are out in favor of Hon. Bradford Prince for Speaker. "Jimmy" Husted is also strongly pressed, and apparently has the inside track.

—The venerable Bishop Potter of New York doesn't seem greatly perturbed in mind over the Cummins defection. He tells a reporter that it will produce about as much effect on the Episcopal church as a mosquito bite upon the stone wall of the Croton reservoir.

—In a letter on the subject of his contest in Congress with Elihu B. Washburne, Ignatius Donnelly says, "He had attempted to assassinate my character, to ruin my reputation, to drive me out of public life with dishonor. I would have been justified if I had horse-whipped him or shot him."

—The folly of strikes was never better illustrated than by the one just ended at Burden's mills, Troy. The men struck last June because a foreman obnoxious to them was retained, and for six months 1,200 men have been out of employment because of their own foolish stubbornness, thus depriving themselves of their wages and keeping a vast sum of money out of circulation in their city. Probably a little courtesy and moderation would have amicably adjusted the trouble at the beginning.

—Doctors will disagree, despite the exact teachings of science. It was probably a matter of little consequence to the object of the discussion, but there was an illustration of the fact at Coroner Kessler's office the other day when one doctor testified that a child had died from the effect of a piece of lunar caustic slipping down its throat, while another doctor flatly contradicted him. The bewildered jury first returned a verdict of accidental death; but finding the verdict, unlike the caustic, wouldn't go down, accommodatingly changed it to death from accidentally swallowing a piece of caustic.

—This is the way in which the Dean of Canterbury's strange goings on at the Madison avenue Presbyterian Church in New York affect the London Guardian: "We have heard a good deal lately of self-assertion and lawlessness and contempt of authority. Considering the occasion and the person, it may be doubted whether any more grave and deliberate violation of church order than this has been witnessed in our time. It is a far more serious act than any mere preaching or joining in prayer in congregations not belonging to our own communion."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The colored Congressmen are inclined to keep their back pay.

—President Mac Mahon has given 5,000 francs to the Ville du Havre sufferers.

—Hon. Samuel Shellabarger of Ohio, it is said, will probably be nominated for Minister to Spain.

—Martin F. Conway has been indicted for an assault with intent to kill ex-Senator Pomeroy on Oct. 16th.

—London is having a season of dense fogs. Numerous accidents occur in consequence and several persons have been killed.

—A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says Gen. Sherman's endorsement of N. B. Forrest has done more to heal up old wounds than all the peace proclamations for a hundred years.

—A terrible accident occurred near Birmingham, England, Wednesday morning. Thirty persons were reported killed and injured. A heavy fog prevailed at the time of the disaster, and it was impossible for either of the engine drivers to see the approaching train.

—Great excitement existed at New Castle, Del., Tuesday night, caused by reports that 1,300 men were on their way down from Philadelphia to rescue the bank burglars now in prison there. The citizens turned out well armed, supported by a detachment of Wilmington police, to give the rescuers a warm reception.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A child was smothered in Appomattox county, Va., a few evenings ago, by guests at a wedding, who threw their outer garments upon a bed in which it was lying.

—An English railway company recently sold 11,035 umbrellas, 1,156 sunshades, and 312 walking sticks, besides other things left and unclaimed by passengers.

—Germany is getting out a new gold coinage, and has the large sum of $250,000,000 in gold coin locked up. The supply elsewhere is running short.

—The landlords of Cincinnati have held a meeting and decided to reduce house rent for the coming six months. Houses which rented for $20 per month have been put down to $17.

—A hundred freight cars are being built to convey fresh beef from Texas to New York. They will be constructed as refrigerators. It is proposed to run the 1,800 miles in five days. The traffic has already begun. Ten car loads reached New York Saturday.

—The great clock of the House of Parliament, London, has been misbehaving itself. It lost nearly one second last month, and consequently has been stopped for cleansing. The average variation of this clock does not amount to a quarter of a second in a year.

—Anna Dickinson is inviting people to gossip about her numerous reported marriage engagements by refusing to lecture where they do so. Green Bay stands first on her list of tabooed towns on this account.

—Rev. Dr. Tiffany is quoted for the statement that President Grant has entirely dispensed with liquor in the White House, and that it is almost entirely abolished from the most fashionable parties in Washington.

—The Kalamazoo ladies have been giving panic sociables, at which each guest is charged with a stinted sum, and the money thus collected is given to the poor.

—It took a jury only half an hour, the other day, to convict Donald McKay, a clerk in the office of Treasurer O'Hara at Chicago, of making American citizens by the prohibited bogus naturalization process.

—Prince Leopold, of the English royal family, is suffering severely from hemmorrhage, arising from extreme thinness of the veins and skin, through which the blood forces its way.

—The Secretary of the Treasury intends continuing negotiations for placing the new loan on the European market, and by the first of the year expects to have his new arrangements perfected.

—The New Orleans papers say that the sugar crop of Louisiana is not turning out as well as expected, and that unless prices advance, no sugar planter will be able to meet expenses. There is, however, a present prospect of an advance in prices. The Texas papers make the same complaint.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN THE ISLAND.

Moderate Tone of the Press.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—According to the tone of the press and expressions of the authorities and prominent Spaniards the direct delivery of the Virginius will be accomplished according to the treaty stipulations without difficulty or interference on the part of the population. The Voz de Cuba says the honor of Spaniards in Cuba remains untarnished. Whatever dishonor there is falls on the heads of those who consummated and not on those who were the victims of the treaty. The Voz refers to the attempt to make Spaniards oppose the treaty and thus become rebels to Spain, and continues: "We will demonstrate to our enemies that the insubordination of which we are accused and on which they found their hopes does not exist; that the report that we are ungovernable is calumny, and that the traditional respect for the Spanish authorities still exists."

The Gorro Frigio advises a general arming for the suppression of the rebellion. It complains of the absence of a definite plan energetically carried out. "The proverbial laziness of our to-morrow always resulted fatally. We must awaken; neither our money nor battalions are sufficient to finish the war. According to the plans used up to this time we have received 80,000 soldiers from Spain within five years. We have a strong navy and 100,000 soldiers in field or garrison. Nevertheless military operations are daily more difficult and the enemy more impossible to find. We cannot continue thus. The international question on the tapis, beyond all the ills it may bring will contain, a blessing if it awaken us with men, money and a general plan. Everything is possible." It counsels the adoption of a defensive plan against interior and exterior enemies.

The Captain-General of Porto Rico assembled the directors of the different journals and requested them, in view of the probability of war with the United States, to drop party discussion and only occupy themselves with Spain and the means of raising the public spirit so as to repulse foreign aggression if necessary. He also desired the journals to abstain from publishing anything which might hurt the susceptibilities of the fatherland or the Washington authorities.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RECEIVING THE VIRGINIUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Navy Department has completed all the necessary arrangements providing for the reception from the Spanish forces in the harbor of Havana of the steamer Virginius and for the transfer of the survivors at Santiago de Cuba from prison to one of the United States vessels of war, in accordance with the terms of the diplomatic agreement between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo. The steamer Canandaigua, ten guns, commanded by Captain Lowry, will sail from New York for Havana to-morrow to receive the Virginius, and Captain Braine will receive the prisoners at Santiago on the Juniata. Rear Admiral Scott at Key West will have the strongest naval force under his command that has been collected by the government at any American port since the termination of the war.

TRAGEDY AT ST. LOUIS.

A BRIDEGROOM HUNTED DOWN AND SHOT.

High-Toned Murderers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Last Thursday evening while preparations were being made for the nuptials of Richard Bottecher and Miss Cora Cronenbald, at the residence of the latter's mother at the corner of Grand avenue and Chippeway street, Charles Cronenbald, an uncle, and Benj. F. Cronenbald, brother of the young lady, and F. W. Weber, rudely entered the house and peremptorily ordered the assembled party to disperse and forbade the marriage.

During the confusion which followed, Bottecher was shot in the leg by Weber. Charles Cronenbald and Weber were arrested and bailed, and Bottecher, after having his wound dressed, returned to Mrs. Cronenbald's house. This afternoon Benjamin A. Cronenbald and Weber went to Mrs. Cronenbald's residence and demanded to see Bottecher. This was refused, but after after a time Bottecher left the house and started to run down Grand avenue. Young Cronenbald pursued and fired four or five shots at him, three of which entered his body, one of them passing through his heart and killing him instantly.

Cronenbald and Weber were arrested and locked up, and Chas. Cronenbald will probably be arrested to-morrow. Facts have been developed to-night which seem to prove that there was a premeditated plan on the part of these three men to kill Bottecher. The affair has created a great sensation, as Mrs. Cronenbald is the widow of the late County Judge Cronenbald, a man of wealth and position, and all the parties except Bottecher are highly connected.

LATER PARTICULARS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Further developments regarding the murder of Richard Bottecher by young Cronenbald yesterday are to the effect that Bottecher had seduced Miss Cronenbald; that their marriage was favored by Mrs. Cronenbald on this account; that young Cronenbald murdered Bottecher to avenge the wrong done his sister. Bottecher was thirty-five years old. He had been employed by Mrs. Cronenbald as coachman and is alleged to have won the affections of Miss Cronenbald and effected her ruin last summer during the absence of young Cronenbald in Europe. Miss Cronenbald is only sixteen and her brother twenty-two years old.

RUSSIA.

Minister Jewell's Presentation to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—United States Minister Marshall Jewell, formally presented his credentials to the Czar yesterday.

WESTON BEATEN.

A New Walkist in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—On the race course of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association to-day Weston's time at the Raleigh fair was beaten several minutes by a walker named O'Hara. He walked five miles in 49 minutes and 26 seconds, a half mile and sixty yards of the distance being walked backwards.

THE PITTSBURG DEFALCATION.

Still More Startling Developments.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—John Ross, late Secretary to the Water Commissioners, through whom half a million dollars in bonds were, it is alleged, unlawfully hypothecated in Philadelphia to bolster up a failing bank here, was before the Finance Committee to-day, but refused to testify and is under arrest for contempt. The investigation is gradually developing the circumstances of the affair and will probably implicate a number of parties outside of city officers.

RE-OPENING THE ERIE CANAL.

The Water Filling the Levels.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Canal Commissioner Barkley to-day:

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 10.

Water is coming in through the sixteen-mile level rapidly. The levels on this division will be all full to-night and navigation will be resumed to-morrow.

ALEX. BARKLEY.

BAZAINE'S SENTENCE.

DEATH AND DEGRADATION FROM RANK.

A Recommendation for Mercy.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10.—Lachaud, counsel for Bazaine, in his peroration said: "I deeply sympathize with the valiant soldier overwhelmed by the terrible accusation. I fear not death for him. He is brave and fears nothing but the loss of his honor for the sake of his wife and children. I feel most for France, which will deplore the loss of a valorous soldier. Your honors, patriotism forbids that you condemn him. You know what political trials are on the spot on which posterity has raised a statue to those executed after such trials."

Pourcet replied, demanding a terrible example to be made as a lesson to the rising generation.

Before the Judges withdrew Bazaine said: "I have two words in my breast—honor and country. I have never been wanting towards this proud motto during forty-two years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France."

After a long deliberation the Judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of the capitulation of Metz and the army in open field, without doing what was prescribed by honor and duty to avoid surrenders and unanimously condemned him to death and to be degraded from his rank previous to execution.

After judgment had been rendered all the members of the court signed an appeal for mercy for the prisoner, which Duke d'Aumale immediately conveyed in person to President Mac Mahon. Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Sam Weller's Barge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The wrecking company began this morning raising the coal barge Upland, which sank recently in front of the dry dock in the navy-yard. Divers were sent down soon after noon and said the barge could be raised, pumped out and moved away within a few days if still whole. There is a possibility, however, that the boat may fall, and in that case there will be great difficulty in clearing her away for the departure of the Spanish frigate. The Colorado is still lying in the bay near the magazine and will not sail until to-morrow. There has been great delay in shipping powder, but all preparations for the departure of the frigate will be finished to-morrow.

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF FARRAGUT.

The handsome memorial tablet erected by New York Commandery of the Loyal League in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, in honor of the late Admiral Farragut, was unveiled to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

THE CUBAN MEETING.

The Rev. Dr. Hepworth, S. S. Cox and William M. Evarts speak at the Cuban sympathy meeting here Friday night.

THE CASE OF HOWES & MACY.

Judge Blatchford to-day, on application of Howes & Macy, granted an injunction restraining the creditors of the firm from levying an execution upon its assets pending the decision in the matter of adjudging the firm an involuntary bankrupt.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate confirmed James Meredith Read, Jr., of New York, late Consul-General at Paris, to be Minister Resident of Greece, and the following postmasters: Benj. Crocker, Cambridge, N. Y.; Charles H. Cronkhite, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Charles E. Talbot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILLIAMS' CONFIRMATION HANGING FIRE.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day had an extended discussion on the nomination of Williams for Chief Justice, but came to no conclusion.

FARRAGUT'S PRIZE MONEY.

An order has been passed by Judge Humphreys sitting in admiralty, in the case remanded from the United States Supreme Court, of Admiral D. G. Farragut vs. the ship Metropolis and other vessels (the Mississippi prize cases) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cover within the jurisdiction of the court the prize money involved, $603,520, the appeal of the government having been dismissed.

BOSS SHEPHERD'S CASE.

A motion was to-day made in the Senate executive session to reconsider the vote by which A. R. Shepherd was confirmed as Governor of the District of Columbia.

THE COLORED MEN.

Ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana has been chosen permanent Chairman of the National Colored Convention. A committe was appointed to wait upon the President to tender him a visit of respect in a body when convenient.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. FENTON introduced a bill for the relief of Norman Wiard.

The House bill amendatory of the act to provide for the better security of life on vessels propelled by steam was taken up.

Mr. SCOTT, in reply to a question of Mr. Conkling, said it was only to apply to tow-boats so as to allow them to carry 150 pounds of steam to the square inch. It did not affect passenger vessels. The language of the act was identical with that of the law which expires by limitation on the 17th inst. Both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats desired the passage of the bill, and the bill was passed.

The House bill granting general amnesty was read.

Mr. SUMNER objected to a second reading of the bill to-day, not because he was opposed to general amnesty, but before it became a law he desired to secure justice to his colored fellow-citizens.

Mr. GORDON of Georgia introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding cotton claims and seizures in the south. Laid over.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to consider the expediency of providing further conveniences in correspondence.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill providing that any national banking association deciding to reduce its capital stock as provided in Section 13 of the National Currency Act shall be entitled to take up *pro rata* a portion of its bonds upon depositing lawful money of the United States or returning its own circulating notes in the proportion required by law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia introduced a bill providing for free transmission by mail of newspapers and periodicals. It authorizes newspaper exchanges to be made free of postage as formerly and also free transmission of weekly papers to subscribers within the county where published.

HOUSE.

Mr. DAWES of Massachusetts offered a resolution directing the Postmaster General to inform the House whether any Custom House officers or detectives have been allowed to examine correspondence passing through the New York or Boston post-offices, and whether any such officials have opened or otherwise tampered with such correspondence for the purpose of ascertaining whether the revenue laws have been violated for any purpose and to report all facts to the House. Adopted.

Mr. WOOD of New York, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the cost of refunding the public debt thus far into five per cent. bonds, with a detailed statement of the amounts paid on that account, to whom paid, including traveling and other expenses, if any, of persons attached to the Treasury Department; also whether in adjustment of differences of interest the government has received its proper allowance, with a detailed statement of the interest account, giving amounts, dates and names of parties with and through whom negotiations were made. Adopted.

Mr. MAYNARD of Tennessee introduced a bill to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. SCOFIELD, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill increasing enlisted men in the navy from 8,500 to 10,000.

Mr. GARFIELD of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that the temporary increase of force should not be continued beyond the 1st of January, 1875. After considerable discussion Garfield's amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $4,000,000 for extraordinary expenses of the navy. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House then at half-past one o'clock resumed the debate on the salary question.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York addressed the House in favor of the proposed reduction. He argued with the report of the minority of the select committee in the statemedt that in every form by which the public will could be expressed—through conventions, through legislative bodies, and through the public press, the increase of salary had been condemned. He alluded to those voting for and accepting back-pay as public plunderers, and referred all such to Tweed, formerly a member of the House, but now an inhabitant of Blackwell's Island, through abuse of official position.

Tremain was followed in a similar strain by Messrs. HAWLEY and KELLOGG of Connecticut, and E. H. ROBERTS of New York. The latter deprecated indiscriminate and unwise abuse of public men by the press of the country without reason or decent pretext, of which, he said, if its effects could be kept at home it would not be so mischievous, although it diminished incitement to laudable ambition. If members carried their eyes to the other side of the Atlantic they would see how greatly more mischievous it was.

Mr. NEGLEY of Pennsylvania—Did not the gentleman carry his back pay to the other side of the Atlantic?

Mr. ROBERTS—If the gentleman has satisfied his own conscience with reference to his own back pay he has performed his duty, but I appeal to him not to decide my duty for me.

Mr. NEGLEY—I mean nothing unkind to the gentleman, but I simply make the inquiry whether the gentleman did not lately return his back pay to the Treasury.

Mr. ROBERTS—When I assent to degrade this body by personal controversy it will be when I change my estimate of public duty. He then continued his remarks at length.

Messrs. NIBLACK of Indiana, DEERHAM of Kentucky, PHELPS of New Jersey, FRYE of Maine, and DAWES of Massachusetts followed in support of the bill. The latter spoke until his twenty minutes were exhausted, and was frequently interrupted with questions and his statements criticised. He asserted that the salary of the Presidential office as now fixed, with incidental allowances, amounted to $100,000 per annum; that the time chosen for increasing the salaries, if any was necessary, was inopportune and unwise; that it was at a time when, for the very quarter in which it was done, the revenues of the country had fallen off $8,500,000, and the expenditures had increased in about the same proportion. To-day, he continued, we meet a deficit in the revenue of the country of three times that amount, and a still further increase in estimates of expenditures for the coming year of more three times that amount. Dawes held no better reason existed for raising the salaries of the Supreme Court and Cabinet and department officers than for Congressional increase, and that it would be better for all concerned that salaries be fixed at the rates before the passage of the act of 1873.

Mr. MARSHALL of Illinois followed Dawes, also favoring repeal.

Mr. HALE of Maine who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would move the previous question at three o'clock to-morrow.

The SPEAKER announced as the committee on the centennial celebration and proposed national census of 1875 Kelley of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Connecticut, G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts, Shanks of Indiana, Woodford of New York, Butler of Tennessee, Smith of Ohio, Fort of Illinois, Clayton of California, Wells of Missouri, Young of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, and Stanford of Kentucky.

The House then at half-past four o'clock adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States partly cloudy and clear weather, with low temperature and northwesterly to westerly winds, will prevail, followed by increasing cloudiness and variable winds on Thursday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Firmer. Receipts 14,000 barrels. Sales 15,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.40 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.60 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.75 for common to choice extra Western; $6.86@8.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm. Rec'ts 95,000 bu. Sales 40,000 bushels at $1.53 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.56 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts none. Sales none—held at $1.03@1.10 for Western and State. Corn quiet and heavy. Receipts 21,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at 77½ for Western mixed in store. Barley quiet and unchanged. Receipts 6,000 bu. Sales none. Oats quiet. Receipts 44,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 57@58 for Western mixed afloat; 58½@59 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and in buyer's favor. Receipts none. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats easy. Lard quiet and weak. Receipts none. Sales at 8 7-16 for steam; 8⅝@8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 33@36 for selected State. Cheese 13¾ for fine lots State factory. Sugar easy. Eggs 30@32.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Money easy at 5@7; loaned chiefly at the latter figures. Sterling firm; 7½ for 60 days and 9½ for sight. Customs receipts $319,000. Gold weaker, closing 9½ after selling at 9¾@9⅛. Loans 5, 7 and 7 gold. Treasury disbursed $233,000. Clearings $23,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds quiet but stronger. On the Stock Exchange the day opened with wild speculation, the volume of business was immense and prices advanced ⅛ to 3 per cent., chiefly low-priced stocks. In the afternoon under heavy realizations and telegrams from Washington relative to resumption of specie payments the market became weaker. The early improvement was nearly all lost and prices left off generally at the lowest point of the day. The principal features were Union Pacific, C., C. & I. C., Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Wabash, Northwest, Ohios, Western Union, Lake Shore and New York Central. Erie declined 2 per cent., partly in sympathy with the London market. It was reported that an Erie speculator in London was in trouble. Stock sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 226,000 shares, of which 30,000 were Western Union, 54,000 Union Pacific, 17,000 Wabash, 28,000 Pacific Mail, 7,000 Ohios, 20,000 St. Paul, 12,000 Hannibal & St. Joseph, 3,000 C., C. & I. C. and 10,000 Northwest.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114⅛	Un. Pacific stock	31⅛
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	75⅛
U. S. 5-20's '62. reg.	111	Ill. Central	99
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	111⅝	Clev. & Pitts.	84⅛
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114⅛	Chi. & N. West	56¼
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	114⅜	Chi. & N. W. pref.	72
U. S. 6's '65 new	117⅜	Clev., Col. & Cin.	71⅛
U. S. 6's '67	117⅞	New Jersey Cen.	99
U. S. 6's '68	117⅛	Chi. & R. I.	93¾
U. S. new fives	110⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	40⅞
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	110⅛	Mil. & St. P. pref.	64
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	111	Tol. Wab. & W.	53¼
Currency Sixes	111	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	112	Ft. Wayne	89
Canton	67	Alton & T. H.	8
Consol'd Coal Co	49	Do. pref.	29
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	99½
West Union Tel.	73	Do. pref.	104
Quicksilver	27⅛	Ohio & Miss.	30¾
Do. pref.	34	Del. L. & West	100
Pacific Mail	38⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅛
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	26¾
Adams' Express	95	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	70	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27½
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58½	Cen. Pacific	94½
United States Ex.	68½	Union Pacific Bonds	83½
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	95⅛	Tenn. 6's	78
Erie	43⅛	Tenn. 6's new	77⅛
Erie pref.	69⅛	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	121	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	92½
Mich. Cen.	73		

Gold—109⅛

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—The troops besieging Cartagena have concentrated their fire on the forts and suspended the bombardment of the town.

—The bill authorizing the raising of a loan for the mitigation of the financial crisis has passed the Austrian Reichsrath.

—The report that a large number of persons were killed by a railroad accident near Birmingham, England, Wednesday was incorrect. No lives were lost.

—It is now said that the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar has been postponed till February.

—The four bank robbers yesterday underwent the pillory and whipping portion of their sentence at New Castle, Del., in the presence of about 2,000 spectators.

—The Prussian Landtag yesterday rejected by 194 majority the motion censuring the legislation introduced by government and directed against ultramontane Catholics.

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6. The Old Year out with

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7. The New Year in With

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8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

SUBJECT:

"What Shall we do with our Daughters."

This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

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The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Dec. 11.

Won't Fadover take Mrs. Fadover into the country or somewhere for recuperation? Her jokes are showing signs of excessive weakness and general debility. Maybe Mrs. Fadover's edition of Joe Miller is worn and blurred. As a Partingtonian politician she is as wise as the most of that breed, but as a punster she is too frequent and too far-fetched.

Bishop Tozer of Africa admitted in a speech delivered the other night before the guilds of St. Paul and St. Margaret, and possibly two or three other saints, that "years ago," he, the bishop, was a "very insignificant person in London." We would not undertake to dispute that statement with one who ought to be so good an authority upon the point, but we are confident that if the opinion of another bishop, namely, Cummins, were asked upon the same point now, he would say that Tozer had undergone no change by nature since.—What an odds there is between "high" and "low."

When a Sandwich Island young lady undertakes to swim ashore over the breakers that dash upon that distant beach, she manages to be borne so high upon a wave as to escape being drawn back by the undertow. Was President Grant smart after the manner of those tactics in taking advantage of the Constitutional provision which forbids the decreasing of his pay during his term of office, when he rode on the top of the Back-Pay wave upon the shining sands of more money? We all see that the undertow which threatens the illegal gains of Congress cannot pull his into the public ocean again. Oh, girls of the Pacific, and Man of the Sphynx face—

"Ye are, indeed, too much akin."

Roger A. Pryor, in his lecture before the Long Island Historical Society, gave it as his opinion that in future the tendency on the part of the white people of the south would be to leave the Gulf States and settle farther north; while that of the colored people would be to evacuate the border states and congregate in the Gulf States. Such a movement would seem to us natural and sensible. One thing can be assumed with absolute confidence: that the deep-seated prejudice against a social commingling of the two races will never be superceded by any milder feeling on that particular point. No matter what relations may hereafter subsist between them in respect of business or politics, *socially* there will be an impassable barrier. Now, in view of this, considerations which grow out of the difference of adaptability to climate, as well as all other influences bearing upon the case, seem to indicate the necessity for a separation which only would give the colored race its best opportunity.

There certainly seems to be two sides to every question, no matter how prejudiced we may happen to be either way. We have been led to consider the Spanish volunteers, who are the controlling force in Cuban affairs, as little better than blood-thirsty brigands; indeed, devils incarnate, rigged out with Spanish uniforms and nominally under Spanish military regulations, but really acting only according to their own lawless, brutal inclinations. A very intelligent letter-writer from the island, however, gives us a sketch of these men that should somewhat modify our opinion of them. From this letter we learn that about all there is of government and good order is owing to them. True, they are somewhat given to show the excess of power they hold, but without them there would be no system, no public improvements, no definite regulations in the island. They make the authorities obey their commands, but do much that is creditable as well as the contrary. In short, they are the Jacobins of the island. While many of them are brutal villains from the peninsula, their officers and many of the men are intelligent and progressive. So we'll have to suspend sentence against "the bloody volunteers," particularly now that they are going to peaceably give up the Virginius.

High Old Fun.

Whatever may come of the salary-grab discussion in the House there is no doubt that the members will find it infinitely amusing.—Their ribs fairly strained and cracked over the discomfiture of Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, who denounced the recent grab-bill in unstinted terms, and on being met with a question about his having accepted some four thousand dollars under a similar act of 1866, went entirely to pieces with mortification and defeat. The fact is this business seems to us to be a little too funny from the point of view taken by the most of our representatives. We don't object to embroidering the heavy skirts of legislation with a delicate lace-work of humor; but we protest against the serious demand of the people for the repeal of an iniquitous law being allowed to exhale in the mephitic gas of bad wit. Besides the House is spending too much time in debate. So clear an issue ought to be easily put in legal form. We greatly fear the end of the whole business will go far toward justifying our expressed opinion of a few days since; that we hold but little confidence in a right adjustment by Congress of the cause of the scandal which has filled the past summer and autumn. The very best that will be done will be nothing more than a sop thrown to Cerberus.

At the Poor House.

The visit of the Supervisors to the Poor House seems to have been a little out of the common order. The Supervisors found the Poor House in good condition and the paupers well cared for, our reporter's private inquiries into the treatment they received invariably eliciting the response that they were properly provided for. As he roamed around on his own hook he probably got as correct an opinion as can be obtained.

The informal meeting at which Floyd McKinstry made a speech will attract general attention. This is the first public utterance of Mr. McKinstry on the subject, and our reporter did his best to do him justice, although he had to work under some disadvantages. He was not aware that anything of the kind was expected until after he found he had been coaxed out of the room, but it seems there was a large gathering of Brodhead sympathizers on the spot, and they had it all nicely arranged for a speech by McKinstry to the Board of which the public outside should hear nothing. But our reporter got back in time.

Our readers will see by Mr. McKinstry's speech that there has been some misapprehension about his position regarding the Brodhead case. Those who have read the Kingston Journal have seen that Mr. McKinstry has been classed as one of a band of conspirators against Brodhead, and those who opposed a settlement were reported as having his aid. But here comes Mr. McKinstry himself, and pointedly, emphatically and in the most convincing manner tells the Supervisors he is *for* settlement with Brodhead! And he was undoubtedly about to supplement his opinion with recommendations to settle had not Supervisor Stone served as an impediment to his speech.

The speech of Mr. McKinstry afforded one gleam of hope. In these days of thirty-eight thousand dollar lawyers and bankruptcy estates that fail to pay lawyers' fees, the intelligence McKinstry gave about Judge Shay was really inspiring. For only twenty-five dollars a lawyer, with the title of judge to his name at that, would come all the way from New York to Kingston and clear McKinstry! But, alas, just as we had begun to realize that there might be in all this wide world one lawyer who would tip a wink for such a pittance, Supervisor Stone dispels the illusion and warns Mr. McKinstry against him, and, in fact, don't leave much of the Shay, takes out his linchpin, so to speak, breaks his axles, cracks his tires, shatters his shafts, and bangs a big hole into his dashboard. But if Mr. McKinstry can import a $25 lawyer let him do it by all means, if he will guarantee to clear him. But won't he have an army contract?

The Supervisors and Their Duty.

The Supervisors re-assemble to-day, and before them will come the Brodhead case, which the friends of Brodhead under the guise of devotion to the people seek to have settled upon the basis of the Referee's report or as near that as can be.

To put a large fund in his hands for his personal benefit and the carrying of two railroads and for the profit of handling the money, John C. Brodhead concocted and perfected the scheme whereby, instead of paying off by taxation county bonds to the amount of $514,000 as they became due, they were re-issued, and the large sum of money realized was at Brodhead's disposal. Lending it as he saw fit, and mainly using it in floating a railroad for whose presidency he had not the least pretensions of financial strength, when the time came for settlement of his accounts with the county he was short, the good money of the county being invested in "cats and dogs." Nobody in his senses would assert that the people of Ulster county would ever have sanctioned the issuing of bonds upon its credit to invest in disputed mortgages, railroad bonds or accommodation paper. Nor did the Board of Supervisors ever authorize any such loans.

It is claimed by Brodhead that he was authorized by the New Bond Committee to loan the money as he did, and what purported to be the minutes of a meeting of said Committee were produced at the trial of the case before the Referee. There is, however, the best of evidence at the call of the county's lawyers that said minutes were the work of Mr. Brodhead himself, represented no *bona fide* meeting, and that Mr. Brodhead not only did not have authority from said Committee to loan the funds as he did but that he gave the members of the Committee to understand that he alone was responsible for the money and would lend it as he saw fit.

At the trial of the case no effort was made to establish this important fact, although so easily proven. We have before shown the remarkable manner in which the case was conducted on the part of the county, but it may be well to mention here that such were the efforts to keep the conduct of the case from the public that the stenographer could not obtain the job of taking down the minutes until he had pledged himself to absolute secrecy.

This lack of all authority from the Board or the Committee for the loans is important, as it invalidates the decision of the Referee, who has allowed a percentage on what are thus shown to be illegal transactions, involving a matter of $13,000.

We have already shown that the back coupons for two years on the New Bond issue amount to only $98, proving that all the bonds are on the market and that $25,000 could not have been stolen.

Here then are two items alone which involve $38,000 of the people's money and for which in a new trial a judgment for the people can be obtained, without reference to other items. And without the merest pretence of a trial of the cause the representatives of the people are asked to abandon the case!

The Supervisors can hardly be in doubt as to the sentiments of the people upon the subject. Two years ago the people in expression of their detestation of Brodhead's rule overthrew the nominees of the dominant party for the three most important offices in the county. This fall the candidate of the same party for sheriff was beaten by his record of one vote cast against the investigation of Brodhead's accounts; the candidate for county clerk fell by his sympathy with him, and even Brodhead himself testified to his own sense of the estimation in which the public held him in trying to defeat his opponent by attempting to prove he had some connection with him. The two candidates for Assembly who were among those who had taken the most prominent stand as supervisors in the prosecution of Brodhead' won the most signal triumphs. In fact wherever the people have had a chance to express themselves on the subject they have emphatically pronounced for the prosecution of the defaulting Treasurer, John C. Brodhead. Isn't Mr. Brodhead too much of a load for any public man to carry, and will any Supervisor attempt to shoulder him?

She Was an Actress.

The way of the "average" theological student is surely strewn with thorns and beset with humiliation. Owing to his youth and consequent untamed warmth of his blood, his thoughts, like those of St. Anthony, are sometimes filled with images of the pleasurable things of this present evil world. His efforts to realize now and then one of these alluring dreams is fraught with the grief and pain which arises from the oppositions of orthodoxy, intrenched and rampant in its seclusive habitation. A harrowing illustration of this is afforded by a recent incident. The undergraduates of Princeton invited Mrs. Scott-Siddons to come to the college and read to them. Now in their semi-monastic halls the young gentlemen had heard of the power and fascination which mark this lady as a delineator of character and as a vitalizer of the dead bones of letters which are scattered through the Golgothas, called books. So, as we said, they asked her to give them some of her recitations. At this point the hopes of the students were chilled even unto death. The faculty put in an objection—an objection so freighted with truth and so barbed with logic that nothing remained to its victims but submission and gratitude for their safe deliverance out of the jaws of the enemy. The grave doctors told the adolescent theologues that Mrs. Scott-Siddons *had been an actress.* The fact was undeniable and the inference was crushing. We once knew a good and useful man who never could succeed in gaining the confidence of another and much older man because, as the latter said, he had often seen the former, when he was a boy, under conditions which laid him open to the suspicion of not keeping his nose clean. Who could stand against an indictment like that? We also once knew a man to hesitate in presenting himself for prayers in a revival because his profession of law would not admit of his sticking too close to the requirements of a religious life. "Come along, come along, Mr. Smith," cried out the managing preacher; "we'll risk it; you ain't lawyer enough to hurt." No consideration of this kind came up in the present case. Mrs. Scott-Siddons had been an actress, and that was enough. The same jealous guardians of the embryonic preachers of the future refused to allow Mr. Gerald Massey to lecture before the same association at Princeton upon the ground that he was reported to hold opinions not in harmony with truth as it is in that part of New Jersey; when too, it did not come out that Mr. Massey proposed to discuss any controvertible points in his essay. Now in the name of much-needed intellectual variety and moral fun, what will the young gentlemen do? We see no opening for them whatever. All the lecturers and readers whom anybody cares to hear are dangerous in the eyes of the Princeton purists. We are sorry for them—very sorry indeed—but the situation is hopeless for the present. Should any of the prominent ministers of the hour be invited to Princeton the same risk would be incurred as in the case of Mrs. Scott-Siddons. Even more—for she *was* an actress, while at this writing Beecher *is* a master of comedy, and Talmage is ponderous with tragedy. No—it's no use. Let the students of Princeton submit just now to expositions of Edwards on the Will, and by and by the whirligig of time may bring some sweet and strange revenge.

CURRENT TOPICS.

—Another Judge has seen something.—Judge Delehay of Kansas has followed Judge Sherman's example.

—The Albany Law Journal says nearly fifty per cent. of Williams' decisions on the district bench of Iowa were reversed. This is bad timber for a Chief Justice.

—They're coming, Father Ulysses, half a million strong. Four hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and three immigrants arrived here last year.

—A western newspaper insinuates that Messrs. Eames and Pendleton of Rhode Island delayed returning their back pay until the session of Congress, in order to save postage stamps.

—There is a strong pressure upon the President to appoint Joaquin Miller to the command of the expedition up the Amazon. The Cincinnati Commercial leads the van. Would not the expedition have a gay old time?

—The Republican Committee of Queens county are out in favor of Hon. Bradford Prince for Speaker. "Jimmy" Husted is also strongly pressed, and apparently has the inside track.

—The venerable Bishop Potter of New York doesn't seem greatly perturbed in mind over the Cummins defection. He tells a reporter that it will produce about as much effect on the Episcopal church as a mosquito bite upon the stone wall of the Croton reservoir.

—In a letter on the subject of his contest in Congress with Elihu B. Washburne, Ignatius Donnelly says, "He had attempted to assassinate my character, to ruin my reputation, to drive me out of public life with dishonor. I would have been justified if I had horse-whipped him or shot him."

—The folly of strikes was never better illustrated than by the one just ended at Burden's mills, Troy. The men struck last June because a foreman obnoxious to them was retained, and for six months 1,200 men have been out of employment because of their own foolish stubbornness, thus depriving themselves of their wages and keeping a vast sum of money out of circulation in their city. Probably a little courtesy and moderation would have amicably adjusted the trouble at the beginning.

—Doctors will disagree, despite the exact teachings of science. It was probably a matter of little consequence to the object of the discussion, but there was an illustration of the fact at Coroner Kessler's office the other day when one doctor testified that a child had died from the effect of a piece of lunar caustic slipping down its throat, while another doctor flatly contradicted him. The bewildered jury first returned a verdict of accidental death; but finding the verdict, unlike the caustic, wouldn't go down, accommodatingly changed it to death from accidentally swallowing a piece of caustic.

—This is the way in which the Dean of Canterbury's strange goings on at the Madison avenue Presbyterian Church in New York affect the London Guardian: "We have heard a good deal lately of self-assertion and lawlessness and contempt of authority. Considering the occasion and the person, it may be doubted whether any more grave and deliberate violation of church order than this has been witnessed in our time. It is a far more serious act than any mere preaching or joining in prayer in congregations not belonging to our own communion."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The colored Congressmen are inclined to keep their back pay.

—President Mac Mahon has given 5,000 francs to the Ville du Havre sufferers.

—Hon. Samuel Shellabarger of Ohio, it is said, will probably be nominated for Minister to Spain.

—Martin F. Conway has been indicted for an assault with intent to kill ex-Senator Pomeroy on Oct. 16th.

—London is having a season of dense fogs. Numerous accidents occur in consequence and several persons have been killed.

—A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says Gen. Sherman's endorsement of N. B. Forrest has done more to heal up old wounds than all the peace proclamations for a hundred years.

—A terrible accident occurred near Birmingham, England, Wednesday morning. Thirty persons were reported killed and injured. A heavy fog prevailed at the time of the disaster, and it was impossible for either of the engine drivers to see the approaching train.

—Great excitement existed at New Castle, Del., Tuesday night, caused by reports that 1,300 men were on their way down from Philadelphia to rescue the bank burglars now in prison there. The citizens turned out well armed, supported by a detachment of Wilmington police, to give the rescuers a warm reception.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—A child was smothered in Appomattox county, Va., a few evenings ago, by guests at a wedding, who threw their outer garments upon a bed in which it was lying.

—An English railway company recently sold 11,035 umbrellas, 1,156 sunshades, and 312 walking sticks, besides other things left and unclaimed by passengers.

—Germany is getting out a new gold coinage, and has the large sum of $250,000,000 in gold coin locked up. The supply elsewhere is running short.

—The landlords of Cincinnati have held a meeting and decided to reduce house rent for the coming six months. Houses which rented for $20 per month have been put down to $17.

—A hundred freight cars are being built to convey fresh beef from Texas to New York. They will be constructed as refrigerators. It is proposed to run the 1,800 miles in five days. The traffic has already begun. Ten car loads reached New York Saturday.

—The great clock of the House of Parliament, London, has been misbehaving itself. It lost nearly one second last month, and consequently has been stopped for cleansing. The average variation of this clock does not amount to a quarter of a second in a year.

—Anna Dickinson is inviting people to gossip about her numerous reported marriage engagements by refusing to lecture where they do so. Green Bay stands first on her list of tabooed towns on this account.

—Rev. Dr. Tiffany is quoted for the statement that President Grant has entirely dispensed with liquor in the White House, and that it is almost entirely abolished from the most fashionable parties in Washington.

—The Kalamazoo ladies have been giving panic sociables, at which each guest is charged with a stinted sum, and the money thus collected is given to the poor.

—It took a jury only half an hour, the other day, to convict Donald McKay, a clerk in the office of Treasurer O'Hara at Chicago, of making American citizens by the prohibited bogus naturalization process.

—Prince Leopold, of the English royal family, is suffering severely from hemmorrhage, arising from extreme thinness of the veins and skin, through which the blood forces its way.

—The Secretary of the Treasury intends continuing negotiations for placing the new loan on the European market, and by the first of the year expects to have his new arrangements perfected.

—The New Orleans papers say that the sugar crop of Louisiana is not turning out as well as expected, and that unless prices advance, no sugar planter will be able to meet expenses. There is, however, a present prospect of an advance in prices. The Texas papers make the same complaint.

TELEGRAPH.

REGULAR DISPATCHES TO DAILY FREEMAN

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN THE ISLAND.

Moderate Tone of the Press.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—According to the tone of the press and expressions of the authorities and prominent Spaniards the direct delivery of the Virginius will be accomplished according to the treaty stipulations without difficulty or interference on the part of the population. The Voz de Cuba says the honor of Spaniards in Cuba remains untarnished. Whatever dishonor there is falls on the heads of those who consummated and not on those who were the victims of the treaty. The Voz refers to the attempt to make Spaniards oppose the treaty and thus become rebels to Spain, and continues: "We will demonstrate to our enemies that the insubordination of which we are accused and on which they found their hopes does not exist; that the report that we are ungovernable is calumny, and that the traditional respect for the Spanish authorities still exists."

The Gorro Frigio advises a general arming for the suppression of the rebellion. It complains of the absence of a definite plan energetically carried out. "The proverbial laziness of our to-morrow always resulted fatally. We must awaken; neither our money nor battalions are sufficient to finish the war. According to the plans used up to this time we have received 80,000 soldiers from Spain within five years. We have a strong navy and 100,000 soldiers in field or garrison. Nevertheless military operations are daily more difficult and the enemy more impossible to find. We cannot continue thus. The international question on the tapis, beyond all the ills it may bring will contain, a blessing if it awaken us with men, money and a general plan. Everything is possible." It counsels the adoption of a defensive plan against interior and exterior enemies.

The Captain-General of Porto Rico assembled the directors of the different journals and requested them, in view of the probability of war with the United States, to drop party discussion and only occupy themselves with Spain and the means of raising the public spirit so as to repulse foreign aggression if necessary. He also desired the journals to abstain from publishing anything which might hurt the susceptibilities of the fatherland, or the Washington authorities.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RECEIVING THE VIRGINIUS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Navy Department has completed all the necessary arrangements providing for the reception from the Spanish forces in the harbor of Havana of the steamer Virginius and for the transfer of the survivors at Santiago de Cuba from prison to one of the United States vessels of war, in accordance with the terms of the diplomatic agreement between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo. The steamer Canandaigua, ten guns, commanded by Captain Lowry, will sail from New York for Havana to-morrow to receive the Virginius, and Captain Braine will receive the prisoners at Santiago on the Juniata. Rear Admiral Scott at Key West will have the strongest naval force under his command that has been collected by the government at any American port since the termination of the war.

TRAGEDY AT ST. LOUIS.

A BRIDEGROOM HUNTED DOWN AND SHOT.

High-Toned Murderers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Last Thursday evening while preparations were being made for the nuptials of Richard Bottecher and Miss Cora Cronenbald, at the residence of the latter's mother at the corner of Grand avenue and Chippeway street, Charles Cronenbald, an uncle, and Benj. F. Cronenbald, brother of the young lady, and F. W. Weber, rudely entered the house and peremptorily ordered the assembled party to disperse and forbade the marriage.

During the confusion which followed, Bottecher was shot in the leg by Weber. Charles Cronenbald and Weber were arrested and bailed, and Bottecher, after having his wound dressed, returned to Mrs. Cronenbald's house. This afternoon Benjamin A. Cronenbald and Weber went to Mrs. Cronenbald's residence and demanded to see Bottecher. This was refused, but after after a time Bottecher left the house and started to run down Grand avenue. Young Cronenbald pursued and fired four or five shots at him, three of which entered his body, one of them passing through his heart and killing him instantly.

Cronenbald and Weber were arrested and locked up, and Chas. Cronenbald will probably be arrested to-morrow. Facts have been developed to-night which seem to prove that there was a premeditated plan on the part of these three men to kill Bottecher. The affair has created a great sensation, as Mrs. Cronenbald is the widow of the late County Judge Cronenbald, a man of wealth and position, and all the parties except Bottecher are highly connected.

LATER PARTICULARS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Further developments regarding the murder of Richard Bottecher by young Cronenbald yesterday are to the effect that Bottecher had seduced Miss Cronenbald; that their marriage was favored by Mrs. Cronenbald on this account; that young Cronenbald murdered Bottecher to avenge the wrong done his sister. Bottecher was thirty-five years old. He had been employed by Mrs. Cronenbald as coachman and is alleged to have won the affections of Miss Cronenbald and effected her ruin last summer during the absence of young Cronenbald in Europe. Miss Cronenbald is only sixteen and her brother twenty-two years old.

RUSSIA.

Minister Jewell's Presentation to the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—United States Minister Marshall Jewell, formally presented his credentials to the Czar yesterday.

WESTON BEATEN.

A New Walkist in North Carolina.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—On the race course of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association to-day Weston's time at the Raleigh fair was beaten several minutes by a walker named O'Hara. He walked five miles in 49 minutes and 26 seconds, a half mile and sixty yards of the distance being walked backwards.

THE PITTSBURG DEFALCATION.

Still More Startling Developments.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—John Ross, late Secretary to the Water Commissioners, through whom half a million dollars in bonds were, it is alleged, unlawfully hypothecated in Philadelphia to bolster up a failing bank here, was before the Finance Committee to-day, but refused to testify and is under arrest for contempt. The investigation is gradually developing the circumstances of the affair and will probably implicate a number of parties outside of city officers.

RE-OPENING THE ERIE CANAL.

The Water Filling the Levels.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The following dispatch was received from Canal Commissioner Barkley to-day:

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 10.

Water is coming in through the sixteen-mile level rapidly. The levels on this division will be all full to-night and navigation will be resumed to-morrow.

ALEX. BARKLEY.

BAZAINE'S SENTENCE.

DEATH AND DEGRADATION FROM RANK.

A Recommendation for Mercy.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 10.—Lachaud, counsel for Bazaine, in his peroration said: "I deeply sympathize with the valiant soldier overwhelmed by the terrible accusation. I fear not death for him. He is brave and fears nothing but the loss of his honor for the sake of his wife and children. I feel most for France, which will deplore the loss of a valorous soldier. Your honors, patriotism forbids that you condemn him. You know what political trials are on the spot on which posterity has raised a statue to those executed after such trials."

Pourcet replied, demanding a terrible example to be made as a lesson to the rising generation.

Before the Judges withdrew Bazaine said: "I have two words in my breast—honor and country. I have never been wanting towards this proud motto during forty-two years of service. I swear before Christ that I have not betrayed France."

After a long deliberation the Judges declared Bazaine guilty of the charges of the capitulation of Metz and the army in open field, without doing what was prescribed by honor and duty to avoid surrenders and unanimously condemned him to death and to be degraded from his rank previous to execution.

After judgment had been rendered all the members of the court signed an appeal for mercy for the prisoner, which Duke d'Aumale immediately conveyed in person to President Mac Mahon. Bazaine was greatly agitated when he heard the decision of the court.

METROPOLITAN NEWS.

Sam Weller's Barge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The wrecking company began this morning raising the coal barge Upland, which sank recently in front of the dry dock in the navy-yard. Divers were sent down soon after noon and said the barge could be raised, pumped out and moved away within a few days if still whole. There is a possibility, however, that the boat may fall, and in that case there will be great difficulty in clearing her away for the departure of the Spanish frigate. The Colorado is still lying in the bay near the magazine and will not sail until to-morrow. There has been great delay in shipping powder, but all preparations for the departure of the frigate will be finished to-morrow.

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF FARRAGUT.

The handsome memorial tablet erected by New York Commandery of the Loyal League in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, in honor of the late Admiral Farragut, was unveiled to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

THE CUBAN MEETING.

The Rev. Dr. Hepworth, S. S. Cox and William M. Evarts speak at the Cuban sympathy meeting here Friday night.

THE CASE OF HOWES & MACY.

Judge Blatchford to-day, on application of Howes & Macy, granted an injunction restraining the creditors of the firm from levying an execution upon its assets pending the decision in the matter of adjudging the firm an involuntary bankrupt.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate confirmed James Meredith Read, Jr., of New York, late Consul-General at Paris, to be Minister Resident of Greece, and the following postmasters: Benj. Crocker, Cambridge, N. Y.; Charles H. Cronkhite, Sandy Hill, N. Y.; Charles E. Talbot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILLIAMS' CONFIRMATION HANGING FIRE.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary to-day had an extended discussion on the nomination of Williams for Chief Justice, but came to no conclusion.

FARRAGUT'S PRIZE MONEY.

An order has been passed by Judge Humphreys sitting in admiralty, in the case remanded from the United States Supreme Court, of Admiral D. G. Farragut vs. the ship Metropolis and other vessels (the Mississippi prize cases) directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cover within the jurisdiction of the court the prize money involved, $603,520, the appeal of the government having been dismissed.

BOSS SHEPHERD'S CASE.

A motion was to-day made in the Senate executive session to reconsider the vote by which A. R. Shepherd was confirmed as Governor of the District of Columbia.

THE COLORED MEN.

Ex-Gov. Pinchback of Louisiana has been chosen permanent Chairman of the National Colored Convention. A committe was appointed to wait upon the President to tender him a visit of respect in a body when convenient.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. FENTON introduced a bill for the relief of Norman Wiard.

The House bill amendatory of the act to provide for the better security of life on vessels propelled by steam was taken up.

Mr. SCOTT, in reply to a question of Mr. Conkling, said it was only to apply to tow-boats so as to allow them to carry 150 pounds of steam to the square inch. It did not affect passenger vessels. The language of the act was identical with that of the law which expires by limitation on the 17th inst. Both the Secretary of the Treasury and the Supervising Inspector General of Steamboats desired the passage of the bill, and the bill was passed.

The House bill granting general amnesty was read.

Mr. SUMNER objected to a second reading of the bill to-day, not because he was opposed to general amnesty, but before it became a law he desired to secure justice to his colored fellow-citizens.

Mr. GORDON of Georgia introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information regarding cotton claims and seizures in the south. Laid over.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to consider the expediency of providing further conveniences in correspondence.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill providing that any national banking association deciding to reduce its capital stock as provided in Section 13 of the National Currency Act shall be entitled to take up *pro rata* a portion of its bonds upon depositing lawful money of the United States or returning its own circulating notes in the proportion required by law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia introduced a bill providing for free transmission by mail of newspapers and periodicals. It authorizes newspaper exchanges to be made free of postage as formerly and also free transmission of weekly papers to subscribers within the county where published.

HOUSE.

Mr. DAWES of Massachusetts offered a resolution directing the Postmaster General to inform the House whether any Custom House officers or detectives have been allowed to examine correspondence passing through the New York or Boston post-offices, and whether any such officials have opened or otherwise tampered with such correspondence for the purpose of ascertaining whether the revenue laws have been violated for any purpose and to report all facts to the House. Adopted.

Mr. WOOD of New York, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the cost of refunding the public debt thus far into five per cent. bonds, with a detailed statement of the amounts paid on that account, to whom paid, including traveling and other expenses, if any, of persons attached to the Treasury Department; also whether in adjustment of differences of interest the government has received its proper allowance, with a detailed statement of the interest account, giving amounts, dates and names of parties with and through whom negotiations were made. Adopted.

Mr. MAYNARD of Tennessee introduced a bill to authorize the organization of national banks without circulation. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. SCOFIELD, from the Naval Committee, reported a bill increasing enlisted men in the navy from 8,500 to 10,000.

Mr. GARFIELD of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that the temporary increase of force should not be continued beyond the 1st of January, 1875. After considerable discussion Garfield's amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill appropriating $4,000,000 for extraordinary expenses of the navy. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House then at half-past one o'clock resumed the debate on the salary question.

Mr. TREMAIN of New York addressed the House in favor of the proposed reduction. He argued with the report of the minority of the select committee in the statemedt that in every form by which the public will could be expressed—through conventions, through legislative bodies, and through the public press, the increase of salary had been condemned. He alluded to those voting for and accepting back-pay as public plunderers, and referred all such to Tweed, formerly a member of the House, but now an inhabitant of Blackwell's Island, through abuse of official position.

Tremain was followed in a similar strain by Messrs. HAWLEY and KELLOGG of Connecticut, and E. H. ROBERTS of New York. The latter deprecated indiscriminate and unwise abuse of public men by the press of the country without reason or decent pretext, of which, he said, if its effects could be kept at home it would not be so mischievous, although it diminished incitement to laudable ambition. If members carried their eyes to the other side of the Atlantic they would see how greatly more mischievous it was.

Mr. NEGLEY of Pennsylvania—Did not the gentleman carry his back pay to the other side of the Atlantic?

Mr. ROBERTS—If the gentleman has satisfied his own conscience with reference to his own back pay he has performed his duty, but I appeal to him not to decide my duty for me.

Mr. NEGLEY—I mean nothing unkind to the gentleman, but I simply make the inquiry whether the gentleman did not lately return his back pay to the Treasury.

Mr. ROBERTS—When I assent to degrade this body by personal controversy it will be when I change my estimate of public duty. He then continued his remarks at length.

Messrs. NIBLACK of Indiana, DEERHAM of Kentucky, PHELPS of New Jersey, FRYE of Maine, and DAWES of Massachusetts followed in support of the bill. The latter spoke until his twenty minutes were exhausted, and was frequently interrupted with questions and his statements criticised. He asserted that the salary of the Presidential office as now fixed, with incidental allowances, amounted to $100,000 per annum; that the time chosen for increasing the salaries, if any was necessary, was inopportune and unwise; that it was at a time when, for the very quarter in which it was done, the revenues of the country had fallen off $8,500,000, and the expenditures had increased in about the same proportion. To-day, he continued, we meet a deficit in the revenue of the country of three times that amount, and a still further increase in estimates of expenditures for the coming year of more three times that amount. Dawes held no better reason existed for raising the salaries of the Supreme Court and Cabinet and department officers than for Congressional increase, and that it would be better for all concerned that salaries be fixed at the rates before the passage of the act of 1873.

Mr. MARSHALL of Illinois followed Dawes, also favoring repeal.

Mr. HALE of Maine who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would move the previous question at three o'clock to-morrow.

The SPEAKER announced as the committee on the centennial celebration and proposed national census of 1875 Kelley of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Connecticut, G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts, Shanks of Indiana, Woodford of New York, Butler of Tennessee, Smith of Ohio, Fort of Illinois, Clayton of California, Wells of Missouri, Young of Georgia, Harris of Virginia, and Stanford of Kentucky.

The House then at half-past four o'clock adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Probabilities.

For New England and the Middle States partly cloudy and clear weather, with low temperature and northwesterly to westerly winds, will prevail, followed by increasing cloudiness and variable winds on Thursday afternoon.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

FLOUR—Firmer. Receipts 14,000 barrels. Sales 15,000 bbls. at $5.70@6.40 for superfine State and Western; $6.65@7.60 for common to choice extra; $6.60@7.75 for common to choice extra Western; $6.85@8.60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio. Rye Flour scarce and firm. Sales 400 bbls. at $4.75@6.00 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and scarcely so firm. Rec'ts 95,000 bu. Sales 40,000 bushels at $1.53 for No. 2 Chicago; $1.56 for No. 2 Milwaukee. Rye steady. Receipts none. Sales none—held at $1.03@1.10 for Western and State. Corn quiet and heavy. Receipts 21,000 bu. Sales 30,000 bu. at 77¾ for Western mixed in store. Barley quiet and unchanged. Receipts 6,000 bu. Sales none. Oats quiet. Receipts 44,000 bu. Sales 28,000 bu. at 57@58 for Western mixed afloat; 58½@59 for White Western.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and in buyer's favor. Receipts none. Sales at $16.00 for new Mess. Beef quiet and steady. Cut Meats easy. Lard quiet and weak. Receipts none. Sales at 8 7-16 for steam; 8⅝@8¾ for kettle rendered. Butter 33@36 for selected State. Cheese 13¾ for fine lots State factory. Sugar easy. Eggs 30@32.

STOCK and MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Money easy at 5@7; loaned chiefly at the latter figures. Sterling firm; 7¾ for 60 days and 9⅜ for sight. Customs receipts $319,000. Gold weaker, closing 9⅜ after selling at 9⅛@9⅜. Loans 5, 7 and 7 gold. Treasury disbursed $233,000. Clearings $23,000,000. Governments firm. State bonds quiet but stronger. On the Stock Exchange the day opened with wild speculation, the volume of business was immense and prices advanced ⅛ to 3 per cent., chiefly low-priced stocks. In the afternoon under heavy realizations and telegrams from Washington relative to resumption of specie payments the market became weaker. The early improvement was nearly all lost and prices left off generally at the lowest point of the day. The principal features were Union Pacific, C., C. & I. C., Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Wabash, Northwest, Ohios, Western Union, Lake Shore and New York Central. Erie declined 2 per cent., partly in sympathy with the London market. It was reported that an Erie speculator in London was in trouble. Stock sales between 10 and 2 o'clock amounted to 226,000 shares, of which 30,000 were Western Union, 54,000 Union Pacific, 17,000 Wabash, 28,000 Pacific Mail, 7,000 Ohios, 20,000 St. Paul, 12,000 Hannibal & St. Joseph, 3,000 C., C. & I. C. and 10,000 Northwest.

STOCKS.

U. S. 6's '81 reg.	114¼	Un. Pacific stock	31½
U. S. 6's '81 cou.	118	L. S. & Mich. Sou.	75⅝
U.S. 5-20's '62. reg.	111	Ill. Central	99
U. S. 5-20's '62 cou.	111⅝	Clev. & Pitts.	84¼
U. S. 6's '64 cou.	114½	Chi. & N. West	56¼
U. S. 6's '65 cou.	114¼	Chi. & N. W. pref.	72
U. S. 6's '65 new	117⅜	Clev., Col. & Cin.	71½
U. S. 6's '67	117⅞	New Jersey Cen.	99
U. S. 6's '68	117⅛	Chi. & R. I.	98¾
U. S. new fives	110⅛	Mil. & St. Paul	40⅜
U. S. 10-40's, reg.,	110¼	Mil. & St. P. pref.	64
U. S. 10-40's, cou.	111	Tol. Wab. & W.	53¼
Currency Sixes	111	Do. pref.	70
Del & Hud Canal	112	Ft. Wayne	89
Canton	67	Alton & T. H.	8
Consol'd Coal Co	49	Do. pref.	29
Cumberland	50	Chicago & Alton	99½
West Union Tel.	73	Do. pref.	104
Quicksilver	27½	Ohio & Miss.	30¼
Do. pref.	34	Del. L. & West	100
Pacific Mail	38⅝	Bost. Har. & Erie	2⅛
Boston Water P.	12	Col. Chi. & In. Cen	26¾
Adams' Express	95	Chi., B. & Q.	95
Wells, F. & Co. Ex.	70	Hannibal & St. Jo.	27½
Am. Mer. Un. Ex.	58½	Cen. Pacific	94½
United States Ex.	68½	Union Pacific Bonds	83½
N. Y. Cen. & H. R.	95⅛	Tenn. 6's	78
Erie	43⅛	Tenn. 6's new	77½
Erie pref.	69½	Va. 6's	34
Harlem	121	Va. 6's new	40
Harlem pref.	120	Mo. 6's	92½
Mich. Cen.	73	Gold—109⅛	

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—The troops besieging Cartagena have concentrated their fire on the forts and suspended the bombardment of the town.

—The bill authorizing the raising of a loan for the mitigation of the financial crisis has passed the Austrian Reichsrath.

—The report that a large number of persons were killed by a railroad accident near Birmingham, England, Wednesday was incorrect. No lives were lost.

—It is now said that the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh with the daughter of the Czar has been postponed till February.

—The four bank robbers yesterday underwent the pillory and whipping portion of their sentence at New Castle, Del., in the presence of about 2,000 spectators.

—The Prussian Landtag yesterday rejected by 194 majority the motion censuring the legislation introduced by government and directed against ultramontane Catholics.

AMUSEMENTS.

MUSIC HALL.

CRANE'S LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

—14th YEAR.—

MR. H. M. CRANE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING ATTRACTIONS:

CONCERT EVERY NIGHT

BY THE ORCHESTRA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Mr. Albert Burger

This interval of 45 minutes of musical and social enjoyment has come to be an attractive and popular feature.

"Two Holiday Nights"

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S!

Order of Entertainments:

5. DR. J. G. HOLLAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.

SUBJECT—"THE ELEMENTS OF PERSONAL POWER."—Does Dr. Holland need any introduction? Guess not! He is an old favorite, and yet new and fresh as ever.

6. The Old Year out with

JOHN B. GOUGH,

"The King of the Platform,"

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Thursday, Dec. 25.

"NOW AND THEN."

This most popular of all living orators has spoken 383 times in one year. It is fair to say that in such addresses he must have spoken to 300,000 different people—and the assertion is here ventured that among his grandest triumphs and greatest compliments, must be placed the greeting he received at Music Hall last season, Dec. 25th, 1872, when with the thermometer marking *fifteen degrees below zero*, 1300 people from near and far had gathered to hear him.

7. The New Year in With

ANNA DICKINSON,

"The Queen of the Platform,"

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT—THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

"For Your Own Sake."

Miss Dickinson's reception last season was the most flattering she ever received here for her sake.

8. MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

SUBJECT:

"*What Shall we do with our Daughters.*"

This is a conundrum a great many people feel interested in having solved. That Mrs. Livermore solves the riddle satisfactorily is attested by the extraordinary demand for this speech. In New England, where the lyceum system is thoroughly organized, and where all the best lecturers are regularly heard, Mrs. Livermore is UNEQUALLED, in popularity, by any other woman.

9. HON. WM. S. ANDREWS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.

SUBJECT:—"DIALECT HUMOR."

No lecturer has ever kept his audiences in more constant laughter. There can be no greater evidence of his success than is to be found in the fact that he has frequently been invited to *repeat* this lecture in the same courses and before the same audience. It is interspersed with illustrations in *eighteen* dialects, representing as many phases of humorous character. "This lecture is *unique* and it differs entirely from those of the humorous lectures we are familiar with, because of the variety of its themes."

10. REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH. Wednesday, January 21,

SUBJECT—"WHO SHALL WIN?"

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...iday goods are beginning to fill the ...ndows.

...P. Carpenter has gone into voluntary ...tcy, with liabilities reported at

...river abreast of this city is now al-...irely clear of ice, and the ferry-boat ...oys an unobstructed route.

...E. D. Ledyard of the Abeel street ...rian Church has returned from his ...tour.

...oat of Cornell's towing line leaves this ...New York daily, and one also arrives ...latter city each day.

...eeler, the auctioneer, whose rooms ...arden street, is doing a rushing trade, ...everything from a canary bird to the ...kind of hardware—not liquid.

...Express companies in this city are ...large business, judging from the man-...which their wagons go loaded to and ...railroad trains.

...ple are anxiously inquiring when that ...e-table is going into operation on the ...Valley Railway. It will result in a ...rease of passenger travel over that

...tain David Abbey of the steamer ...Cornell arrived home from New York ...esday afternoon, having put the boat ...quarters for the winter, where her re-...l be effected.

...Journal says the Independent editor ...e first man who has been beguiled by ...reet trick. Is this an observation ...om the experience of some of the ...friends in the late "panique?"

...an who can slip upon a treacherous ...ee and sit down on a muddy sidewalk ...saying —nation just now exhibits a ...sweetness of character that entitles ...a prominent position in a Sunday

...ng the trial of the case of McKenzie ...k, the counsel for defendant while ...mining a witness asked him the ...t anomalous question: "Are you, sir, ...your father?" Counsel no doubt made ...f the tongue, but nevertheless it ...down the house.

Personal.

...J. Byron Murray, Rector of the ...f the Holy Spirit, is lying quite seri-...t his residence. We hope for his ...ecovery.

Masonic Ceremony.

...remonies attending the laying of the ...one of the Hudson river bridge, ...e to take place at Poughkeepsie on ...of the present month, are to be con-...y the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of ..., and will be of a most impressive ...r.

...ack of the Forger Haviland.

...Davis received information this week ...young man Haviland who passed a ...heck for $32 upon him was in New ...y. He accordingly on Wednesday ...ed Deputy Sheriff William Kerr to ...fter him, and the probabilities are ...will be secured and brought here

Not Expected.

...bany papers say it is expected the ...h boats, Eagle and M. Martin, will ...heir trips between those two cities in ...two. Messrs. Romer & Tremper of ...the owners of the two steamers, do ...t anything of the kind, as the boats ...p for the winter and the crews dis-... Our Albany neighbors will not be ...y the sight of the Eagle and Martin ...e swallows homeward fly."

Charles H. Spurgeon.

...purgeon, of London, has been en-...the special contributor of the Chris-...ork. As he writes for no other paper ...a, admirers of this great preacher ...well to send to their publication ...Chambers street, N. Y., for speci-...s. T. DeWitt Talmage, as editor, ...geon, as special contributor, make a ...m.

Fire.

...broke out about half-past eleven ...ednesday night in the building owned ...s O'Reilly on Dock street. The loca-...e building, among a nest of old frame ... as tinder, gave rise to the appre-...at a large conflagration would en-...rtunately there was no wind blowing ...he flames were easily kept in check ...engines got at work. Three build-...ever, were consumed, or so nearly ...e valueless—Mr. O'Reilly's, another ...owned by his wife, and the building ...m. Selfridge. We did not learn the ...loss or insurance.

Fields Not Coming.

...o a severe illness Mr. James T. ...o was announced to deliver the next ...Washington Hall to-morrow even-...ot be able to keep his engagement. ...cted that he will come some time in ... The next entertainment of the course ...e Camilla Urso concert, which will ...the grandest musical performances ...here, Mlle. Camilla Urso ranking ...all as a violinist, while her compa-...e up of some of the finest artists in ... The concert will take place on

Matrimonial.

...V. Beardsley, formerly City Editor of ...News of Poughkeepsie, was united ...e on Tuesday afternoon last in that ...ss Alice Wilkinson, daughter of the ...Wilkinson of New Brighton, Staten ...he ceremony took place at the res-...he bride's mother on Montgomery ...P. M., the Rev. A. P. Van Giesen ...officiating clergyman. At the con-...the ceremony a reception was held. ...y-wedded couple left on the 7:35 ...same evening for Philadelphia. We ...k and his bride a long and happy

Pursued by a Robber.

...day last Mr. Duncan Forbes, who ...live, left his home about six o'clock ...rning with his horse and wagon, and ...t a mile from his house he was hail-...an on horseback who desired him to ...rbes didn't stop, but kept on his way, ...man on horseback endeavored to ...im, whereupon quite a spirited race ...es ensued between the two, but ...ving the best horse beat his pursuer, ...up the chase when it became broad ... Forbes on Saturday last sent some ...a Rondout bank by Mr. George ...eighbor of his, to be cashed, and it ...d the man became acquainted with ...nd supposed Forbes had the money ...and wanted to rob him. Forbes ...nan was an entire stranger to him ...s not seen him since the affair relat-...transpired.

THE SUPERVISORS AT THE POOR HOUSE.

A Lively Time—Speech by Floyd S. McKinstry—He is in Favor of Settling with John C. Brodhead.

A portion of the Board of Supervisors and many friends of Mr. Benjamin J. Winne, Superintendent of the Poor, visited the County Poor House on Wednesday.

The early down train on the Wallkill Valley Railway brought a large number, who were met at the New Paltz depot by Mr. Winne's teams and conveyed to the Poor House. These were the first to arrive, and from that time until 12 o'clock teams came from all directions, bearing Supervisors, ex-Supervisors, ex-county officers and Railroad Commissioners to the number of about 150, all anxious to arrive in time for the grand dinner.

After the bountiful feast had been disposed of the guests were invited by Mr. Winne to inspect the premises. Everything about the farm and buildings was found in good order and the visitors were satisfied that the County Poor House was a success, and that the Superintendent was doing his utmost to keep everyone placed in his charge comfortable and everything in good order. Our reporter, evidently thinking the Superintendent had put the bright side out for the public, took a tour of inspection by himself. He inquired of quite a number of paupers if they were used well and all replied in the affirmative, but said they didn't like it because they had to work once in a while. Passing near one of the buildings he heard a negro woman making a speech. She said "It's a big day for de paupers. Won't some dem white trash give de chillen a drop or two? an' don't you forget it, neither."

After the inspection of the buildings was over, the crowd met at the Superintendent's house, and organized a meeting, with Capt. Gillett as Chairman. It was then announced that Floyd S. McKinstry wished to address the meeting in regard to the county litigation.—He appeared and opened as follows amid many interruptions such as "My team can travel more miles in a day than any other team in the county," "Ben Winne is a good feller and gives good grub," and "The Board of Supervisors in 1871 were a set of demagogues and thieves."

MR. MC KINSTRY'S SPEECH.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Before the Board of Supervisors adjourned a committee was appointed to ascertain whether a settlement could be effected with all parties in litigation with the county. I claim to be one of those parties and would like to make a few remarks in regard to my litigation with the county.

THE CHAIRMAN—Mr. McKinstry, I believe the committee were empowered only to ascertain if a settlement could be effected with Schoonmaker and Cooper.

Mr. MCKINSTRY—I understood that it included all the litigants, and for that reason I petitioned to be heard by this meeting, as it is composed of part Supervisors and part taxpayers. I being a tax-payer claim I have a right to be heard.

Mr. MELLON said he didn't think it proper for him to be heard by this meeting, as they had nothing whatever to do with the county litigation, but would be willing to have him heard at the proper time and place.

Mr. STONE—Inasmuch as this is not a meeting of the Board of Supervisors but a citizens' meeting, I think it proper Mr. McKinstry should be heard.

Mr. MELLON—To-day the friends of Mr. Benjamin J. Winne meet here, not for a "red room consultation," but for fun. Business like this, which should properly come before the Board of Supervisors, it would be impolitic to consider here and it would go broadcast over Ulster county that Superintendent Winne had gathered together a number of men to decide a question that properly belongs to the Board of Supervisors. Meet us to-morrow when we are in session and we will greet you with open hands. We came here for pleasure and to enjoy the hospitality of our large-hearted host, not for business.

Mr. GILLETT—I did not accept the chair as a member of the Board of Supervisors. McKinstry wanted to be heard, and it matters not to me whether he is heard or not, inasmuch as this is not the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. MELLON—If this is not the Board, why should business pertaining to the Board be entered into? At McKinstry's request we waited for him two hours, last spring, but we only heard his counsel. Why can't he go to Kingston on business to-morrow, as well as I have come to New Paltz on pleasure?

Mr. MCKINSTRY—I did meet with the Board to settle; but they disagreed and couldn't settle. I have been willing to settle and am willing to settle now. Will accept any committee the Board may appoint for that purpose. I am perfectly willing to leave my case to that committee. I would also like to make a few recommendations to you: First—Secure the best counsel in the case of John C. Brodhead and ascertain whether his securities are liable. If they be, then you might possibly get something out of them. If they be not liable, what can you get out of them? Suppose you get a judgment against John C. Brodhead, what good will it do if his securities be not liable? Would it not be better to settle? Judge Shay says he will clear me as a surety for John C. Brodhead for $25. I have been published in the papers as a thief and rascal. I would be willing to have the litigation continued, because I could make more money by it; but I am willing to settle.

Mr. STONE—Don't take too much advice from Judge Shay. I've had dealings with that man; his word isn't as good as so much wind.

Mr. BLOOMER—McKinstry gave two notes for $5,000 each, held bonds, and owed the county $14,000. He offered to give $5,000 and each to pay one-half of the expenses to settle.

Mr. MCKINSTRY—The committee wanted $17,000 to settle. I never saw the bonds, but received $9,000. Another item is a note they hold against me, and I am willing to pay the interest and principal of that note.

Mr. GILLETT—We have heard enough. Meet us to-morrow as a Board of Supervisors and we will hear you.

On motion the meeting adjourned, but Mr. Mellon wanted to be heard in regard to McKinstry's transactions while President of the Wallkill Valley Railway. He said he could show that McKinstry had robbed the town of Kingston. He wasn't allowed to speak further, as the meeting had adjourned.

Just before leaving the meeting reorganized and appointed a committee to draft resolutions thanking Mr. and Mrs. Winne for the kind and courteous manner in which they had entertained their guests.

The members of the Board returned to Kingston on the 9:30 P. M. train and will meet as a Board of Supervisors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Happy Golden Wedding.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Snodgrass of Goshen surprised that good man and his lady on Tuesday evening last by visiting him *en masse*, carrying with them substantial and valuable evidences of their esteem and respect for the venerable couple. It was the fiftieth anniversary of the honored couple's wedding day, and the friends aforesaid resolved to make the golden wedding the occasion for a grand demonstration in honor of the beloved pair. Among the gifts on the occasion were $1,500 in gold, a splendid gold-headed cane, a gold-headed umbrella and numerous other valuable articles, with, as our informant expressed it, "provisions enough to last three thousand years." The event passed off most pleasantly in every respect and the occasion will be long remembered by the participants as one of unusual enjoyment, while the reverend gentleman and his spouse will feel that they are bound to their townsmen by bonds of silken strength and golden purity.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

The jury in the case of *McKenzie vs. Frank* came into court Wednesday morning and gave a verdict of $156.75 for the plaintiff. In No. 37 the complaint was dismissed without costs. No. 83, *Dudley Kavanagh et al. vs. Robert G. Tammany et al.*, was referred to Charles A. Fowler. No. 63, *Joseph Volk vs. Morris Frank*, was referred to E. S. Wood. No. 95, *William W. Mackey vs. Edward Dubois*, was argued and a new trial ordered before E. M. Craft, Justice of the Peace, at his office in Milton, on payment of $7 costs, the Justice to name the day of trial. In the case of *Moses I. Winter et al. vs. John H. Carnright et al.*, an order was made allowing an execution to be issued. No. 51, *Henry A. Vandemark vs. Judson C. Fiero*, judgment ordered for plaintiff for $63.14.

The next case tried was that of *Joseph L. Dickerson vs. Jacob L. Dayton*. The attorneys in the case are S. G. Young for plaintiff, A. Schoonmaker, Jr., of counsel for plaintiff, T. R. & F. L. Westbrook for defendant. In this case the plaintiff claims the wife of defendant came to his house and boarded twelve weeks, nine of the twelve weeks being confined by child-birth, such board being worth the sum of $5 per week, and the care of the woman worth $12 per week. The plaintiff resides in Highland and is a bachelor about fifty-five years of age. The wife of defendant had lived with him from the time she was a child until she married. She married a man considerably older than herself, and the plaintiff and his sister were very much opposed to the match. When she was about to be confined she said to plaintiff "I would like to come to your house." Plaintiff assented. Her husband brought her to the door, and the family physician attended her until she became better. The defendant claims his wife merely went visiting, and that he made no agreement whatever to pay for her board; that though the husband is presumed to support the wife, yet the contract is mutual and the wife must remain at the house of the husband; that the wife is not presumed to be the agent of her husband only so long as she resides with him. The court nonsuited plaintiff on the ground that there was no evidence sufficient to show a contract on the part of the husband.

No. 15, *Eva W. Wood vs. Eli Dubois and others*, was tried. The attorneys are Lyon & VanWagoner for plaintiff, George G. Keeler and Chas. A. Fowler for defendants. The action is brought to recover for goods consisting of straps of bells, sleighs, wagons, harness, &c., that were taken by one Henry Tullins, a constable, on an execution against the husband of the plaintiff; said execution having been issued on a judgment rendered in favor of Eli Dubois. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the property, and at the time resided in Napanoch in this county.

Prevaricate.

During the lecture of Parsons, while he was describing the scene and debate that took place between Parliament and George Stephenson, he said, "You know, ladies and gentlemen, that "prevaricate" is a great word with lawyers. They almost always preface a question to a witness with "now be careful and do not prevaricate," and a witness once answered, "How can I help but prevaricate, when I have lost two of my front teeth." This anecdote put us much in mind of a question by a lawyer and answer of the witness in a case in our own court last Tuesday. It had been proved that a horse was weak in the fore legs, and in the cross-examination of the witness, who by the way had once been a "pedagogue," the lawyer asked: "Had you ocular demonstration of the stability of the forward limbs of that quadruped?" *Answer*—"I had not examined with an adequate accuracy to enable me to elucidate a satisfactory reply to your interrogatory."

A State Prison Convict Invents Perpetual Motion.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Horace M. Yates, who is serving a term at Clinton for horse stealing. Hearing that a report of his death is circulating among the people of this vicinity, he writes for the purpose of showing the "good people" here that he is "still on earth and in active, prosperous life." Unlike most unfortunates, he has a happy temperament and finds a refuge from his troubles in experimenting in "mechanical arts." A year of this kind of amusement promises more than mere tinkering. The genius claims to have invented a machine which will run as long as river flows and the earth travels in its orbits. "Perpetual motion" has haunted the brains of philosophers and long-haired whittlers for centuries. A variety of contrivances, which, if connected, would fill a world's exhibition building, have vainly contested the illusive honor. At last we have it. A gentleman whose previous life had admirably prepared him for grappling with the problem of "perpetual motion," thanks to a little incident, has furnished him at the expense of the state a few years of leisure in which to consummate an invention which has defied genius for ages. Accompanying the letter is an agreement legally signed and verified, according to which Horace H. Day is to patent, introduce and manage the discovery and to pay Yates one-eighth of all net incomes until one-eighth of the annual income shall exceed $1,000. When Yates's small share shall exceed $10,000, the excess is to be devoted to the extinction of monopolies and the promotion of education. Success to the new invention.—*Troy Times.*

Parsons' Lecture.

The lecture of the Hon. William Parsons at Music Hall on Tuesday evening deserves a more extensive notice than we were able to give it in our issue of Wednesday morning. To say that Mr. Parsons is the master of his subject would be a meaningless compliment. Yet we know of no lecturer on the platform outside of Boston who so completely identifies himself with his theme. In appearance he is the ideal of Lover's Irish gentleman. His brogue is just sufficiently perceptible to attract attention. He speaks in a finely modulated yet rapid tone. He has the keen, cool, polished, ironical Irish wit possessed by nearly all prominent Irish lawyers both of the eighteenth and of the present century. Speaking of the difficulties encountered by Stephenson in making his preliminary survey and relating the well-known incident of his meeting the Mayor, Aldermen and officials of an English surburban town, who barred his progress, the speaker said, "you may talk of emperors and kings, of sovereigns and of the princes of the earth, but the Mayor of a small and obscure country city is greater than them all. And the smaller the town the bigger the Mayor." Having known the famous Englishman when at the zenith of his fame, he is well qualified to speak of his interesting and checkered career. To us upon this side of the Atlantic the story of the trials, the defeat and successes of the poor Northumberland miner come with peculiar force. Born in poverty, bred in squalor and discomfort, with the prejudices of caste against him; distrusted by his equals, snubbed by the aristocracy, laughed at by the Lords, and hooted at by the Commons; with Parliament and the Crown against him, unrecognized, unaided and alone, he persevered until he achieved a success which completely revolutionized the commerce of the globe. And this story Mr. Parsons tells in the most able and eloquent manner.

—The Athens & Schenectady branch depot at Athens was re-opened on Tuesday, and the large accumulation of eastern-bound freight between Albany and Syracuse will be directed to Athens and transferred to barges there.

Wedding.

On Wednesday there was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. William Van Aken on Washington avenue to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank S. Thompson to Miss Eliza Van Aken. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Enoch Van Aken of New York city. A number of distinguished guests were present, among whom was the Hon. A. Bruyn Hasbrouck. Many valuable presents were given, a large table being actually covered with them. After a sumptuous meal had been served and partaken of the happy couple started on their bridal tour to Philadelphia.

Missionary Circle.

The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the Rondout Baptist Parsonage at three o'clock.

This Circle, which has been recently organized, is auxiliary to the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, and its object is to aid in the work of the Christian elevation of women in heathen lands. Owing to the peculiar customs of those countries, which neither allow the women to come out to public instruction, nor the male missionaries to go to their homes to instruct them, it becomes necessary to send *women* out to teach them the way of life. The women of America, appreciating highly the blessings which Christianity brings to their sex, are anxious that its refining and ennobling influences be brought to bear upon these heathen women, who, though darkened in mind and degraded in soul and body, are still their sisters, for has not God made of one blood all nations of the earth? Therefore Christian women of every denomination throughout the land are called upon to aid in sending the light of the gospel to those who are now "sitting in the region and shadow of death."

What this Woman's Missionary Society asks is, that each Christian woman will, from love to her Saviour, give one dollar a year, or *two cents a week* to the cause. This is certainly a small amount for each one, but at the end of the year the result would be thousands of dollars cast into the Lord's treasury. The work of the auxiliary Circle is threefold: To spread missionary intelligence, and awaken a missionary spirit among the people, and to obtain means to send women to tell heathen women the "sweet story" of Jesus and His love. This certainly seems a work that would commend itself to the heart of every one who desires to labor for Christ.

A Golden Wedding.

At the lower end of Wall street can be seen an old stone house, over whose walls the wintry blasts of more than a century have swept, yet still it stands as though defying the ravages of time, a sort of relic of the past to mark the infant days of Kingston. So long ago was it built tradition knoweth not the time, and though the vandal hands of the British left their mark, yet the old place was preserved, and may yet be the subject of many another story. In this house there was a joyful gathering Tuesday night, for the friends of Abram and Aan Van Steenburgh had gathered from far and near to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were married fifty years ago in the old Dutch Church by the Rev. John Gosman, the first English minister who came in the place. The preacher has long been in his grave, and these old folks are among the few who yet live to profit by his teachings. The wedding was a quiet one, for weddings in those times were not so grand and artistic as now-a-days, though we have no doubt the knot was well tied, as the golden wedding will testify. There were present at this golden celebration a large number of guests, who filled the old house to overflowing. Many valuable presents were given, and the aged couple beamed with happiness as congratulations were showered down upon them. The bride and groom are hale and hearty, and carry their weight of years with a lightness unknown to many of the present generation. It was midnight when the party broke up, and as they passed over the threshold of the door, they thought it was indeed proper to congratulate this old couple who were born during the past century, within these walls.

VICINITY.

—The propeller between Saugerties and Albany has resumed its trips.

—The printers' bills in Albany county this year are $4,916.67.

—The tax-roll of Delaware county amounts to $124,810.01. The county is in debt $24,816.

—Mr. Ira B. Kerr, editor of the Delaware Gazette, has just been married to a Binghamton lady.

—S. E. Churchill's barn in Stamford was burned on Monday morning. The barn is thought to have been set on fire.

—The work of constructing water-works for the city of Hudson was commenced on Monday last.

—The Young Men's Association of Troy is in debt $1,700, and don't know where the money is to come from to pay it.

—The Jacob Leonard went down the river on Saturday with two lumber barges, a lot of light boats, three boats laden with apples, and one grain boat from Troy.

—The steamer City of Hudson has resumed its trips between Catskill and Albany. All the freight offered the boat on Tuesday could not be taken.

—The cargo of the schooner Everett, consisting of rough stone—287 pieces—for the new capitol, is being discharged at the foot of Maiden Lane.

—A short time ago we reported a schooner ashore on the west side of the river south of Saugerties. We have since ascertained that she is laden with stone for the new capitol.

—West Newburgh has a gang of rowdies called the Mill Street Rangers. They rendezvous at an engine-house, and the members have been charged with all kinds of crimes.

—A smart dodge is being played on rural places by parties in New York who telegraph in the name of detectives that thieves are on their way and solicit the job of stopping them.

—Deacon Charles Sears, a prominent resident of Sharon, dropped dead of disease of the heart on Sunday last, while on the way to a funeral, in his carriage. He was 75 years of age.

—The Sing Sing Republican says that Major-General James W. Husted has received an order from general headquarters, Albany, for the organization of a battalion on the Hudson. The battalion will consist of four companies, one being authorized to be raised in each of the following places: Yonkers, Nyack, Sing Sing and Peekskill.

—The Cold Spring foundry has commenced the manufacture of 1,000 Parrot projectiles for the 300-pounders made during the war for the United States government, and it is understood that this establishment has contracted to make a number of mortars for the life-saving stations on the coast from which to shoot life-lines over vessels which are stranded at some distance from the shore.

—Two brothers named Wygant, who belong to a gang of ruffians known as the "Mill Street Rangers," were refused admittance to a social party in the house of Highland Engine Co., No. 3, of Newburgh, on Sunday evening, when they made an attack upon the building, smashing in the doors and windows with stones and clubs. They were finally repulsed. During the melee pistols were fired, but fortunately no one was hit. One or two of the members of the company were severely injured by flying missiles.

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Sprains are thoroughly cured—if there be not extensive lesion—by thoroughly using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is also good for other pains and aches. It is an excellent family remedy. Try a bottle.

Sold by R. Deyo, and other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee,

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

Stove coal at yard	$7 00	Delivered	$7.50.
Chesnut,	" 6 50	"	7.00.
Egg,	" 7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	" 6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—VAN AKEN—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in this city, by Rev. Enoch Van Aken, Mr. Frank S. Thompson to Miss Eliza Van Aken, daughter of William Van Aken, Esq.

READ THIS! FOR SALE 10,000 feet of STAKE, RUNG and TRACE CHAINS; also BINDING and RAM CHAINS, a great assortment at panic prices. I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Old Iron, Metal, and Rope.

L. BACHARACH, Garden and Ferry sts.

TO LEASE.—OPPOSITE THE Wallkill Valley Railway Depot, a large airy basement, very light, suitable for business or a factory. Entrances on Greenkill and Union Avenue. Also two front rooms suitable for offices; or five rooms suitable for a genteel small family.

FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.

ABIJAH SMITH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

WOOD FOR SALE.—THE SUBscriber offers for sale the wood and hoop-poles standing on 105 acres of land, near Stony Hollow, known as the Wilson Lots; also on several other lots in the Binnewater class in the town of Kingston. Apply to H. SUDAM.

DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—Miss Rena Lane would respectfully inform the ladies of Kingston, that she is prepared to make dresses and cloaks in the newest styles. Thankful for past patronage she would solicit the work of the ladies of Kingston. Good work and reasonable prices. Particular attention paid to cutting and fitting. ST. JAMES St., next door to DuBois & Freer's Carriage Manufactory.

Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

NOW READY.—NEW HALL.—The undersigned has just finished a handsome new Hall that will seat five hundred people. This Hall is well calculated for concerts, minstrels or other shows, lectures, public meetings, &c., and will be let for such purposes at reasonable rates.

ABRAM SAMMONS, Rosendale.

WANTED.—PUPILS TO RECEIVE lessons in

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Lessons will be given at the residence of the Misses Tootill, No. 35 North Front street.

Applications made at R. Tootill's, No. 18 Wall street will be promptly attended to.

KINGSTON 1st M. E. CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT,

MUSIC HALL,

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 12,

SOLOS, DUETS, CHORUSES, DIALOGUES, TABLEAUX, &c.,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

TICKETS - - - - 35 Cts.

OPEN 6:30; COMMENCE 7:30 O'CLOCK.

GO FOR A. RICE'S

FIVE CENT

Havana Scrap Segars.

CANNOT BE BEAT.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARgain, or will exchange for a Top-Buggy Wagon—a good and serviceable two-seated Wagon with Leather Top on back seat, with shafts and pole, iron axles, and in first-rate order. For particulars inquire of JOHN M. MAYER, Carriage and Sleigh Manufacturer, Mill street, Rondout.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to the New York, Kingston & Syracuse Railroad Company are hereby notified to pay such indebtedness to Elisha M. Brigham, who is duly authorized and empowered to collect and receive the same by authority from the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, who are the Trustees of the bondholders of the bonds issued and secured by the First Mortgage of the Rondout & Oswego Railroad Company, and that payment to any other person or persons will not be recognized as valid.

Dated Kingston, Nov. 26th, 1873.

ELISHA M. BRIGHAM, For Farmers' Loan & Trust Company.

THE

HOLIDAYS

ARE ALMOST HERE,

which bring pleasant recollections of by-gone days when we hung up our stockings and went to bed early.

SANTA CLAUS,

with his happy, genial face, is here, and sends greeting to all a

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

and a

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

SIMS'

ELEGANT VARIETY STORE

has been selected (as is his usual custom) as his HEADQUARTERS. Come and examine the beautiful assortment of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

that we have on hand. If you do not wish to purchase, come and look at them; it will do you good, and if you are troubled with the BLUES or the DEMON DYSPEPSIA it will drive it all away. When I speak of dyspepsia I speak feelingly. I will not undertake to give a list of the ARTICLES kept at this STORE, for that would be impossible; but

COME AND SEE

all of this beautiful VARIETY. We are constantly receiving new articles for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

W. SIMS,

Mill St., third door from The Freeman Office, City of Kingston, East End.

THE RONDOUT

LECTURE ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

WASHINGTON HALL.

THE FOLLOWING ENGAGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE COMING SEASON.

2. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. *Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."*

4. BRET HARTE FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. *Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."*

5. John Brougham, JANUARY 9. *READINGS.*

6. JAMES T. FIELD. FRIDAY, JANUARY— *Subject—"Masters of the Situation."*

7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. *Subject—"Our American Homes."*

8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty, FEBRUARY, 13. *Subject—"The People and Politics."*

Tickets for the Course, $3.00. Single Tickets for the Concert 75 cents, all other entertainments 50 cents. For sale at Winter's. No reserved seats.

F. H. GRIFFITHS, Sec'y.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL.

HOME LECTURE COURSE,

1873 & 1874.

AT THE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH,

PONCKHOCKIE.

ORGAN CONCERT every night by Prof. JOHN HUBER and others. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. Let all interested in the Sabbath School cause give us their hearty support.

LECTURERS.

3. General Geo. H. Sharpe, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 15th, *SUBJECT—"Last Hours of the Confederacy."*

4. S. L. STEBBINS, ESQ.

5. REV. J. Y. BATES.

6. REV. J. J. DEAN.

7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.

8. REV. W. H. MICKLE.

9. REV. E. D. LEDYARD.

ADMISSION .25

SEASON TICKETS $1.00

Doors open at 7. Concert 7.15. Lecture at 8. Season Tickets for sale at Winter's. Due notice of each Lecture, Speaker and Subject will be given through the Press.

D. B. ABBEY, Superintendent.

E. A. JAQUES, Secretary.

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Where you can buy

TRIMMED HATS, $2.00.

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ROBINSON & GILMORE, Division St., near Union.

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HAIR SWITCHES,

Wigs, Fronts, Curls,

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Combings made up to the best advantage at A. PEREZ' old stand, Mansion House building.

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HAVING LEASED THE HASBROUCK STORE FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON GARDEN STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FOR A

REGULAR AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS,

We beg leave to inform the public that we will make sales in any part of the County REAL ESTATE, FARMERS' STOCK, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, STORES OF GOODS, &c.

And make Liberal Cash Advances on merchandise of every description.

REGULAR SALES EVERY SATURDAY. — T. KEELER & Co.

REGULAR AUCTION SALES.

On Tuesday and Saturday at 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TABLE CUTLERY, TABLE LINENS, WOODEN WARE AND A GENERAL STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

Ladies, bring your baskets—your clothes baskets. T. KEELAR & Co., Auctioneers.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

OLD SANTA CLAUS has made his appearance at WEAVER'S, Garden St., Rondout, N. Y., and stocked his Store with a Very Large Assortment of IMPORTED TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES for the

HOLIDAYS.

DRESSED DOLLS in Great Variety. CHINA & WAX DOLLS of all sizes. CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, WAX CANDLES, &c. &c.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

Will find it to their advantage to call early in order to make choice selections.

HAND SLEDS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

ALL SIZES AND VERY CHEAP.

CONFECTIONERY.

Our Confectionery is

PURE AND FRESH

And made by the Best Manufacturers. We keep constantly on hand the Largest Assortment of any place in the City,

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PETER WEAVER, Cor. Garden St. and Hasbrouck Avenue, Rondout, N. Y.

RESULT OF THE PANIC.

Great Bargains for Cash.

—AT—

TAPPEN, BURHANS & WEBSTER'S.

THEY HAVE OPENED THE FINEST LINE OF

WINTER DRESS GOODS

EVER OPENED IN THIS CITY.

THEY BOUGHT THEM AT A FORCED SALE, AT THEIR OWN PRICE.

They are selling them at a little over half their value.

THESE GOODS ARE "LUPIN'S" MAKE IN ALL THE NEW AND DESIRABLE COLORINGS.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Drap-d-ete,	$1.00	worth	$1.50
Cashmeres,	1.00	"	1.40
Serges,	1.00	"	1.25
Baritz,	1.00	"	1.40
Poplains,	.75	"	1.00
Merinos,	.75	"	1.00
Alpacas,	.35	"	.50
Black Silk,	2.00	"	2.50
Sedan Serge,	1.00	"	1.25
French Poplins,	1.00	"	1.25
Shawls,	3.50	"	4.50

DON'T DELAY EXAMINE THE STOCK AND GET A BARGAIN.

STANDARD SHEETINGS 12½ cts. ALL OTHER "DOMESTICS" IN PROPORTION.

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FOR THE

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THE BEST STOCK OF

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Ever offered in the City, at the large Variety Store of

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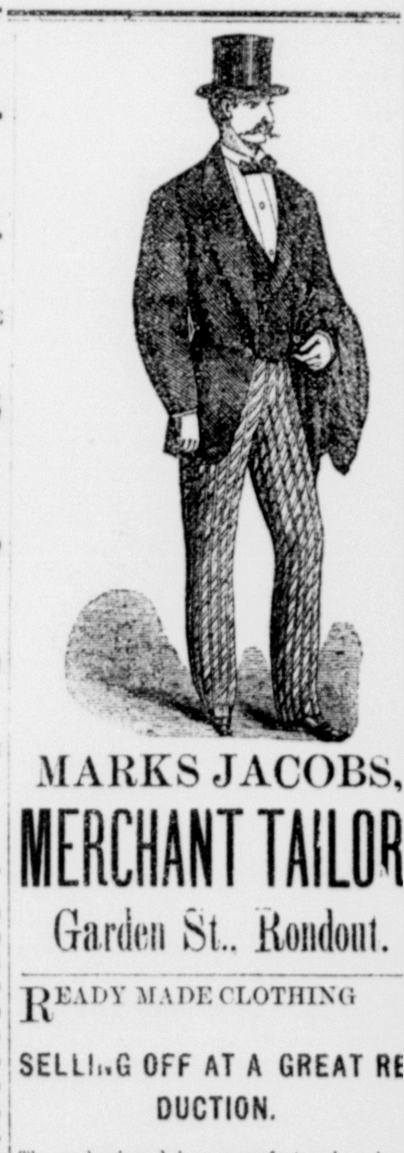
Fair Street, Opposite Music Hall, Kingston.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, GAS AND KEROSENE CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, LAMPS, &c. CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Old Fixtures Bronzed and Re-Gilt at the Shortest Notice.

Down Town Office, at A. Dodge's Hardware Store, Garden St.

Where all orders left will receive prompt attention. Having had fifteen years' experience in gas fitting in this place all work entrusted to me will be done in the best manner and warranted to give satisfaction.



MARKS JACOBS,

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Garden St., Rondout.

READY MADE CLOTHING

SELLING OFF AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

The undersigned has manufactured a large stock of Clothing for the

FALL & WINTER TRADE

CONSISTING OF

CHINCHILLA JACKETS, BEAVER OVERCOATS AND DRESS SUITS. ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS AND TRAVELING VALISES, CARPETS, RUBBER & OIL SUITS,

ALSO

HORSE COVERS, BED BLANKETS AND ARMY OVERCOATS.

A portion of the above was received recently from a bankrupt stock. I have no rent to pay and can give my patrons the benefit. ...nvite

MERCHANTS,

BOATMEN,

AND PEDLARS

To examine my goods before making a purchase elsewhere. Don't forget the Store

No. 21 Lackawanna St.,

RONDOUT, opposite the OPERA HOUSE, One door from the DEL. & HUD. CO.'S COAL OFFICE.

Any person anxious to engage in the business can purchase the property. Title good and established for thirty years.

ANDREW O'REILLY.

DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between David Sherman and Jackson Knapp of Kerhonkson, Ulster County, N. Y., under the firm of Sherman & Knapp, is this day dissolved.

Dated Kerhonkson, Nov. 26th, 1873.

JACKSON KNAPP.

The Daily Freeman.

Kingston, Thursday Morning, Dec. 11.

☞ Correspondents will please direct their letters to Rondout Post Office, N. Y.

☞ The uptown office of THE FREEMAN can be found on John street, in the law office of Mc D. VanWagoner, where our agents can be found at any time. All business of the paper will be attended to there or at the General office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CITY NOTES.

—Holiday goods are beginning to fill the shop windows.

—O. P. Carpenter has gone into voluntary bankruptcy, with liabilities reported at $30,000.

—The river abreast of this city is now almost entirely clear of ice, and the ferry-boat Lark enjoys an unobstructed route.

—Rev. E. D. Ledyard of the Abeel street Presbyterian Church has returned from his western tour.

—A boat of Cornell's towing line leaves this port for New York daily, and one also arrives from the latter city each day.

—T. Keeler, the auctioneer, whose rooms are on Garden street, is doing a rushing trade. He sells everything from a canary bird to the heaviest kind of hardware—not liquid.

—The Express companies in this city are doing a large business, judging from the manner in which their wagons go loaded to and from the railroad trains.

—People are anxiously inquiring when that new time-table is going into operation on the Wallkill Valley Railway. It will result in a large increase of passenger travel over that road.

—Captain David Abbey of the steamer Thomas Cornell arrived home from New York on Wednesday afternoon, having put the boat in snug quarters for the winter, where her repairs will be effected.

—The Journal says the Independent editor is not the first man who has been beguiled by a Wall street trick. Is this an observation drawn from the experience of some of the Journal's friends in the late "panique?"

—A man who can slip upon a treacherous piece of ice and sit down on a muddy sidewalk without saying ——nation just now exhibits a sublime sweetness of character that entitles him to a prominent position in a Sunday School.

—During the trial of the case of McKenzie vs. Frank, the counsel for defendant while cross-examining a witness asked him the somewhat anomalous question: "Are you, sir, a son of your father?" Counsel no doubt made a slip of the tongue, but nevertheless it brought down the house.

Personal.

Rev. J. Byron Murray, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, is lying quite seriously ill at his residence. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Masonic Ceremony.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Hudson river bridge, which are to take place at Poughkeepsie on the 17th of the present month, are to be conducted by the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of this state, and will be of a most impressive character.

On Track of the Forger Haviland.

Larry Davis received information this week that the young man Haviland who passed a forged check for $32 upon him was in New York city. He accordingly on Wednesday despatched Deputy Sheriff William Kerr to the city after him, and the probabilities are that he will be secured and brought here soon.

Not Expected.

The Albany papers say it is expected the Newburgh boats, Eagle and M. Martin, will resume their trips between those two cities in a day or two. Messrs. Romer & Tremper of this city, the owners of the two steamers, do not expect anything of the kind, as the boats are laid up for the winter and the crews discharged. Our Albany neighbors will not be cheered by the sight of the Eagle and Martin until "the swallows homeward fly."

Charles H. Spurgeon.

C. H. Spurgeon, of London, has been engaged as the special contributor of the Christian at Work. As he writes for no other paper in America, admirers of this great preacher would do well to send to their publication office, 102 Chambers street, N. Y., for specimen copies. T. DeWitt Talmage, as editor, and Spurgeon, as special contributor, make a strong team.

Fire.

A fire broke out about half-past eleven o'clock Wednesday night in the building owned by Charles O'Reilly on Dock street. The location of the building, among a nest of old frame ones dry as tinder, gave rise to the apprehension that a large conflagration would ensue, but fortunately there was no wind blowing and thus the flames were easily kept in check when the engines got at work. Three buildings, however, were consumed, or so nearly so as to be valueless—Mr. O'Reilly's, another adjoining owned by his wife, and the building of Mrs. Wm. Selfridge. We did not learn the amount of loss or insurance.

Fields Not Coming.

Owing to a severe illness Mr. James T. Fields, who was announced to deliver the next lecture at Washington Hall to-morrow evening, will not be able to keep his engagement. It is expected that he will come some time in January. The next entertainment of the course will be the Camilla Urso concert, which will be one of the grandest musical performances ever given here, Mlle. Camilla Urso ranking with Ole Bull as a violinist, while her company is made up of some of the finest artists in the world. The concert will take place on the 19th.

Matrimonial.

Frank W. Beardsley, formerly City Editor of the Daily News of Poughkeepsie, was united in marriage on Tuesday afternoon last in that city, to Miss Alice Wilkinson, daughter of the late James Wilkinson of New Brighton, Staten Island. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Montgomery street, at 4 P. M., the Rev. A. P. Van Giesen being the officiating clergyman. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held. The newly-wedded couple left on the 7:35 train the same evening for Philadelphia. We wish Frank and his bride a long and happy life.

Pursued by a Robber.

On Monday last Mr. Duncan Forbes, who lives in Olive, left his home about six o'clock in the morning with his horse and wagon, and when about a mile from his house he was hailed by a man on horseback who desired him to stop. Forbes didn't stop, but kept on his way, when the man on horseback endeavored to overtake him, whereupon quite a spirited race of five miles ensued between the two, but Forbes having the best horse beat his pursuer, who gave up the chase when it became broad daylight. Forbes on Saturday last sent some checks to a Rondout bank by Mr. George Milan, a neighbor of his, to be cashed, and it is supposed the man became acquainted with that fact and supposed Forbes had the money with him and wanted to rob him. Forbes says the man was an entire stranger to him and he has not seen him since the affair related above transpired.

THE SUPERVISORS AT THE POOR HOUSE.

A Lively Time—Speech by Floyd S. McKinstry—He is in Favor of Settling with John C. Brodhead.

A portion of the Board of Supervisors and many friends of Mr. Benjamin J. Winne, Superintendent of the Poor, visited the County Poor House on Wednesday.

The early down train on the Wallkill Valley Railway brought a large number, who were met at the New Paltz depot by Mr. Winne's teams and conveyed to the Poor House. These were the first to arrive, and from that time until 12 o'clock teams came from all directions, bearing Supervisors, ex-Supervisors, ex-county officers and Railroad Commissioners to the number of about 150, all anxious to arrive in time for the grand dinner.

After the bountiful feast had been disposed of the guests were invited by Mr. Winne to inspect the premises. Everything about the farm and buildings was found in good order and the visitors were satisfied that the County Poor House was a success, and that the Superintendent was doing his utmost to keep everyone placed in his charge comfortable and everything in good order. Our reporter, evidently thinking the Superintendent had put the bright side out for the public, took a tour of inspection by himself. He inquired of quite a number of paupers if they were used well and all replied in the affirmative, but said they didn't like it because they had to work once in a while. Passing near one of the buildings he heard a negro woman making a speech. She said "It's a big day for de paupers. Won't some dem white trash give de chillen a drop or two? an' don't you forget it, neither."

After the inspection of the buildings was over, the crowd met at the Superintendent's house, and organized a meeting, with Capt. Gillett as Chairman. It was then annunced that Floyd S. McKinstry wished to address the meeting in regard to the county litigation.—He appeared and opened as follows amid many interruptions such as "My team can travel more miles in a day than any other team in the county," "Ben Winne is a good feller and gives good grub," and "The Board of Supervisors in 1871 were a set of demagogues and thieves."

MR. MC KINSTRY'S SPEECH.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Before the Board of Supervisors adjourned a committee was appointed to ascertain whether a settlement could be effected with all parties in litigation with the county. I claim to be one of those parties and would like to make a few remarks in regard to my litigation with the county.

THE CHAIRMAN—Mr. McKinstry, I believe the committee were empowered only to ascertain if a settlement could be effected with Schoonmaker and Cooper.

Mr. MCKINSTRY—I understood that it included all the litigants, and for that reason I petitioned to be heard by this meeting, as it is composed of part Supervisors and part taxpayers. I being a tax-payer claim I have a right to be heard.

Mr. MELLON said he didn't think it proper for him to be heard by this meeting, as they had nothing whatever to do with the county litigation, but would be willing to have him heard at the proper time and place.

Mr. STONE—Inasmuch as this is not a meeting of the Board of Supervisors but a citizens' meeting, I think it proper Mr. McKinstry should be heard.

Mr. MELLON—To-day the friends of Mr. Benjamin J. Winne meet here, not for a "red room consultation," but for fun. Business like this, which should properly come before the Board of Supervisors, it would be impolitic to consider here and it would go broadcast over Ulster county that Superintendent Winne had gathered together a number of men to decide a question that properly belongs to the Board of Supervisors. Meet us to-morrow when we are in session and we will greet you with open hands. We came here for pleasure and to enjoy the hospitality of our large-hearted host, not for business.

Mr. GILLETT—I did not accept the chair as a member of the Board of Supervisors. McKinstry wanted to be heard, and it matters not to me whether he is heard or not, inasmuch as this is not the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. MELLON—If this is not the Board, why should business pertaining to the Board be entered into? At McKinstry's request we waited for him two hours, last spring, but we only heard his counsel. Why can't he go to Kingston on business to-morrow, as well as I have come to New Paltz on pleasure?

Mr. MCKINSTRY—I did meet with the Board to settle; but they disagreed and couldn't settle. I have been willing to settle and am willing to settle now. Will accept any committee the Board may appoint for that purpose. I am perfectly willing to leave my case to that committee. I would also like to make a few recommendations to you: First—Secure the best counsel in the case of John C. Brodhead and ascertain whether his securities are liable. If they be, then you might possibly get something out of them. If they be not liable, what can you get out of them? Suppose you get a judgment against John C. Brodhead, what good will it do if his securities be not liable? Would it not be better to settle? Judge Shay says he will clear me as a surety for John C. Brodhead for $25. I have been published in the papers as a thief and rascal. I would be willing to have the litigation continued, because I could make more money by it; but I am willing to settle.

Mr. STONE—Don't take too much advice from Judge Shay. I've had dealings with that man; his word isn't as good as so much wind.

Mr. BLOOMER—McKinstry gave two notes for $5,000 each, held bonds, and owed the county $14,000. He offered to give $5,000 and each to pay one-half of the expenses to settle.

Mr. MCKINSTRY—The committee wanted $17,000 to settle. I never saw the bonds, but received $9,000. Another item is a note they hold against me, and I am willing to pay the interest and principal of that note.

Mr. GILLETT—We have heard enough. Meet us to-morrow as a Board of Supervisors and we will hear you.

On motion the meeting adjourned, but Mr. Mellon wanted to be heard in regard to McKinstry's transactions while President of the Wallkill Valley Railway. He said he could show that McKinstry had robbed the town of Kingston. He wasn't allowed to speak further, as the meeting had adjourned.

Just before leaving the meeting reorganized and appointed a committee to draft resolutions thanking Mr. and Mrs. Winne for the kind and courteous manner in which they had entertained their guests.

The members of the Board returned to Kingston on the 9:30 P. M. train and will meet as a Board of Supervisors to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A Happy Golden Wedding.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Snodgrass of Goshen surprised that good man and his lady on Tuesday evening last by visiting him *en masse*, carrying with them substantial and valuable evidences of their esteem and respect for the venerable couple. It was the fiftieth anniversary of the honored couple's wedding day, and the friends aforesaid resolved to make the golden wedding the occasion for a grand demonstration in honor of the beloved pair. Among the gifts on the occasion were $1,500 in gold, a splendid gold-headed cane, a gold-headed umbrella and numerous other valuable articles, with, as our informant expressed it, "provisions enough to last three thousand years." The event passed off most pleasantly in every respect and the occasion will be long remembered by the participants as one of unusual enjoyment, while the reverend gentleman and his spouse will feel that they are bound to their townsmen by bonds of silken strength and golden purity.

County Court and Court of Sessions.

JUDGE WM. LAWTON, Presiding.

The jury in the case of *McKenzie vs. Frank* came into court Wednesday morning and gave a verdict of $156.75 for the plaintiff. In No. 37 the complaint was dismissed without costs. No. 83, *Dudley Kavanagh et al. vs. Robert G. Tammany et al.*, was referred to Charles A. Fowler. No. 63, *Joseph Volk vs. Morris Frank*, was referred to E. S. Wood. No. 95, *William W. Mackey vs. Edward Dubois*, was argued and a new trial ordered before E. M. Craft, Justice of the Peace, at his office in Milton, on payment of $7 costs, the Justice to name the day of trial. In the case of *Moses I. Winter et al. vs. John H. Carnright et al.*, an order was made allowing an execution to be issued. No. 51, *Henry A. Vandemark vs. Judson C. Fiero*, judgment ordered for plaintiff for $63.14.

The next case tried was that of *Joseph L. Dickerson vs. Jacob L. Dayton.* The attorneys in the case are S. G. Young for plaintiff, A. Schoonmaker, Jr., of counsel for plaintiff, T. R. & F. L. Westbrook for defendant. In this case the plaintiff claims the wife of defendant came to his house and boarded twelve weeks, nine of the twelve weeks being confined by child-birth, such board being worth the sum of $5 per week, and the care of the woman worth $12 per week. The plaintiff resides in Highland and is a bachelor about fifty-five years of age. The wife of defendant had lived with him from the time she was a child until she married. She married a man considerably older than herself, and the plaintiff and his sister were very much opposed to the match. When she was about to be confined she said to plaintiff "I would like to come to your house." Plaintiff assented. Her husband brought her to the door, and the family physician attended her until she became better. The defendant claims his wife merely went visiting, and that he made no agreement whatever to pay for her board; that though the husband is presumed to support the wife, yet the contract is mutual and the wife must remain at the house of the husband; that the wife is not presumed to be the agent of her husband only so long as she resides with him. The court nonsuited plaintiff on the ground that there was no evidence sufficient to show a contract on the part of the husband.

No. 15, *Eva W. Wood vs. Eli Dubois and others*, was tried. The attorneys are Lyon & VanWagoner for plaintiff, George G. Keeler and Chas. A. Fowler for defendants. The action is brought to recover for goods consisting of straps of bells, sleighs, wagons, harness, &c., that were taken by one Henry Tullins, a constable, on an execution against the husband of the plaintiff; said execution having been issued on a judgment rendered in favor of Eli Dubois. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the property, and at the time resided in Napanoch in this county.

Prevaricate.

During the lecture of Parsons, while he was describing the scene and debate that took place between Parliament and George Stephenson, he said, "You know, ladies and gentlemen, that "prevaricate" is a great word with lawyers. They almost always preface a question to a witness with "now be careful and do not prevaricate," and a witness once answered, "How can I help but prevaricate, when I have lost two of my front teeth." This anecdote put us much in mind of a question by a lawyer and answer of the witness in a case in our own court last Tuesday. It had been proved that a horse was weak in the fore legs, and in the cross-examination of the witness, who by the way had once been a "pedagogue," the lawyer asked: "Had you ocular demonstration of the stability of the forward limbs of that quadruped?" *Answer*—"I had not examined with an adequate accuracy to enable me to elucidate a satisfactory reply to your interrogatory."

A State Prison Convict Invents Perpetual Motion.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Horace M. Yates, who is serving a term at Clinton for horse stealing. Hearing that a report of his death is circulating among the people of this vicinity, he writes for the purpose of showing the "good people" here that he is "still on earth and in active, prosperous life." Unlike most unfortunates, he has a happy temperament and finds a refuge from his troubles in experimenting in "mechanical arts." A year of this kind of amusement promises more than mere tinkering. The genius claims to have invented a machine which will run as long as river flows and the earth travels in its orbits. "Perpetual motion" has haunted the brains of philosophers and long-haired whittlers for centuries. A variety of contrivances, which, if connected, would fill a world's exhibition building, have vainly contested the illusive honor. At last we have it. A gentleman whose previous life had admirably prepared him for grappling with the problem of "perpetual motion," thanks to a little incident, has furnished him at the expense of the state a few years of leisure in which to consummate an invention which has defied genius for ages. Accompanying the letter is an agreement legally signed and verified, according to which Horace H. Day is to patent, introduce and manage the discovery and to pay Yates one-eighth of all net incomes until one-eighth of the annual income shall exceed $1,000. When Yates's small share shall exceed $10,000, the excess is to be devoted to the extinction of monopolies and the promotion of education. Success to the new invention.—*Troy Times.*

Parsons' Lecture.

The lecture of the Hon. William Parsons at Music Hall on Tuesday evening deserves a more extensive notice than we were able to give it in our issue of Wednesday morning. To say that Mr. Parsons is the master of his subject would be a meaningless compliment. Yet we know of no lecturer on the platform outside of Boston who so completely identifies himself with his theme. In appearance he is the ideal of Lover's Irish gentleman. His brogue is just sufficiently perceptible to attract attention. He speaks in a finely modulated yet rapid tone. He has the keen, cool, polished, ironical Irish wit possessed by nearly all prominent Irish lawyers both of the eighteenth and of the present century. Speaking of the difficulties encountered by Stephenson in making his preliminary survey and relating the well-known incident of his meeting the Mayor, Aldermen and officials of an English surburban town, who barred his progress, the speaker said, "you may talk of emperors and kings, of sovereigns and of the princes of the earth, but the Mayor of a small and obscure country city is greater than them all. And the smaller the town the bigger the Mayor." Having known the famous Englishman when at the zenith of his fame, he is well qualified to speak of his interesting and checkered career. To us upon this side of the Atlantic the story of the trials, the defeat and successes of the poor Northumberland miner come with peculiar force. Born in poverty, bred in squalor and discomfort, with the prejudices of caste against him; distrusted by his equals, snubbed by the aristocracy, laughed at by the Lords, and hooted at by the Commons; with Parliament and the Crown against him, unrecognized, unaided and alone, he persevered until he achieved a success which completely revolutionized the commerce of the globe. And this story Mr. Parsons tells in the most able and eloquent manner.

—The Athens & Schenectady branch depot at Athens was re-opened on Tuesday, and the large accumulation of eastern-bound freight between Albany and Syracuse will be directed to Athens and transferred to barges there.

Wedding.

On Wednesday there was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. William Van Aken on Washington avenue to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank S. Thompson to Miss Eliza Van Aken. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Enoch Van Aken of New York city. A number of distinguished guests were present, among whom was the Hon. A. Bruyn Hasbrouck. Many valuable presents were given, a large table being actually covered with them. After a sumptuous meal had been served and partaken of the happy couple started on their bridal tour to Philadelphia.

Missionary Circle.

The Woman's Missionary Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the Rondout Baptist Parsonage at three o'clock.

This Circle, which has been recently organized, is auxiliary to the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society, and its object is to aid in the work of the Christian elevation of women in heathen lands. Owing to the peculiar customs of those countries, which neither allow the women to come out to public instruction, nor the male missionaries to go to their homes to instruct them, it becomes necessary to send *women* out to teach them the way of life. The women of America, appreciating highly the blessings which Christianity brings to their sex, are anxious that its refining and ennobling influences be brought to bear upon these heathen women, who, though darkened in mind and degraded in soul and body, are still their sisters, for has not God made of one blood all nations of the earth? Therefore Christian women of every denomination throughout the land are called upon to aid in sending the light of the gospel to those who are now "sitting in the region and shadow of death."

What this Woman's Missionary Society asks is, that each Christian woman will, from love to her Saviour, give one dollar a year, or *two cents a week* to the cause. This is certainly a small amount for each one, but at the end of the year the result would be thousands of dollars cast into the Lord's treasury. The work of the auxiliary Circle is threefold: To spread missionary intelligence, and awaken a missionary spirit among the people, and to obtain means to send women to tell heathen women the "sweet story" of Jesus and His love. This certainly seems a work that would commend itself to the heart of every one who desires to labor for Christ.

A Golden Wedding.

At the lower end of Wall street can be seen an old stone house, over whose walls the wintry blasts of more than a century have swept, yet still it stands as though defying the ravages of time, a sort of relic of the past to mark the infant days of Kingston. So long ago was it built tradition knoweth not the time, and though the vandal hands of the British left their mark, yet the old place was preserved, and may yet be the subject of many another story. In this house there was a joyful gathering Tuesday night, for the friends of Abram and Aan Van Steenburgh had gathered from far and near to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. They were married fifty years ago in the old Dutch Church by the Rev. John Gosman, the first English minister who came in the place. The preacher has long been in his grave, and these old folks are among the few who yet live to profit by his teachings. The wedding was a quiet one, for weddings in those times were not so grand and artistic as now-a-days, though we have no doubt the knot was well tied, as the golden wedding will testify. There were present at this golden celebration a large number of guests, who filled the old house to overflowing. Many valuable presents were given, and the aged couple beamed with happiness as congratulations were showered down upon them. The bride and groom are hale and hearty, and carry their weight of years with a lightness unknown to many of the present generation. It was midnight when the party broke up, and as they passed over the threshold of the door, they thought it was indeed proper to congratulate this old couple who were born during the past century, within these walls.

VICINITY.

—The propeller between Saugerties and Albany has resumed its trips.

—The printers' bills in Albany county this year are $4,916.67.

—The tax-roll of Delaware county amounts to $124,810.01. The county is in debt $24,816.

—Mr. Ira B. Kerr, editor of the Delaware Gazette, has just been married to a Binghamton lady.

—S. E. Churchill's barn in Stamford was burned on Monday morning. The barn is thought to have been set on fire.

—The work of constructing water-works for the city of Hudson was commenced on Monday last.

—The Young Men's Association of Troy is in debt $1,700, and don't know where the money is to come from to pay it.

—The Jacob Leonard went down the river on Saturday with two lumber barges, a lot of light boats, three boats laden with apples, and one grain boat from Troy.

—The steamer City of Hudson has resumed its trips between Catskill and Albany. All the freight offered the boat on Tuesday could not be taken.

—The cargo of the schooner Everett, consisting of rough stone—287 pieces—for the new capitol, is being discharged at the foot of Maiden Lane.

—A short time ago we reported a schooner ashore on the west side of the river south of Saugerties. We have since ascertained that she is laden with stone for the new capitol.

—West Newburgh has a gang of rowdies called the Mill Street Rangers. They rendezvous at an engine-house, and the members have been charged with all kinds of crimes.

—A smart dodge is being played on rural places by parties in New York who telegraph in the name of detectives that thieves are on their way and solicit the job of stopping them.

—Deacon Charles Sears, a prominent resident of Sharon, dropped dead of disease of the heart on Sunday last, while on the way to a funeral, in his carriage. He was 75 years of age.

—The Sing Sing Republican says that Major-General James W. Husted has received an order from general headquarters, Albany, for the organization of a battalion on the Hudson. The battalion will consist of four companies, one being authorized to be raised in each of the following places: Yonkers, Nyack, Sing Sing and Peekskill.

—The Cold Spring foundry has commenced the manufacture of 1,000 Parrot projectiles for the 300-pounders made during the war for the United States government, and it is understood that this establishment has contracted to make a number of mortars for the life-saving stations on the coast from which to shoot life-lines over vessels which are stranded at some distance from the shore.

—Two brothers named Wygant, who belong to a gang of ruffians known as the "Mill Street Rangers," were refused admittance to a social party in the house of Highland Engine Co., No. 3, of Newburgh, on Sunday evening, when they made an attack upon the building, smashing in the doors and windows with stones and clubs. They were finally repulsed. During the melee pistols were fired, but fortunately no one was hit. One or two of the members of the company were severely injured by flying missiles.

Return It.

The person who borrowed that step-ladder from Washington Hall is requested to return it.

SCOTT & WEBER.

Special Notice to Buyers of Dry Goods—Great Closing-Out Sale.

Greatest bargains ever offered in Dress Goods, Shawls, Counterpanes, &c. Our goods must be sold, and sell them we will. Now is your time. Do not loose this opportunity of securing bargains. We will not quote prices. Come and see us we; mean business. At the New York Store, Kingston.

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Cheap.

Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES reduced to 75 cents. CROSBY, LAWRENCE & CO., 7 Wall street.

Pianos.

I am prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs of any manufacturer at a reduced price; also second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.

E. WINTER, Book and Music Store, Music Hall, Kingston.

Sprains are thoroughly cured—if there be not extensive lesion—by thoroughly using Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil. It is also good for other pains and aches. It is an excellent family remedy. Try a bottle.

Sold by R. Deyo, and other druggists in Rondout and Kingston.

DYSPEPSIA is a hydra-headed monster, from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long tried and well established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousands when other remedies have failed.

The "Ponckhockie Mansion," known as the "North Place," will be opened for permanent or transient boarders December 1st, 1873.

MRS. A. S. HAYWARD.

November 28th, 1873.

Condensed Milk—Bully for Coffee.

Just received at KNAPP'S Drug Store, next door to the Postoffice, Garden street, Rondout.

Kingston Coal Depot.

D. C. Overbaugh is still selling Lackawanna Coal at the following prices; all screened and *honest* weight given:

	At yard		Delivered
Stove coal	$7.00		$7.50.
Chesnut,	6.50	"	7.00.
Egg,	7.00	"	7.50.
Grate,	6.50	"	7.00.

Yard central part of the City on Union Avenue.

D. C. Overbaugh has established a branch coal office in North Front Street, near Wall, at the office of the A. M. U. Express Co.—Mr. Rawson is his agent. All orders left with him will be promptly filled.

D. C. OVERBAUGH.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—VAN AKEN—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father in this city, by Rev. Enoch Van Aken, Mr. Frank S. Thompson to Miss Eliza Van Aken, daughter of William Van Aken, Esq.

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FOR SALE.—A BOND AND mortgage for $3,100 on property in the city, fifteen acres of land highly improved with large House, Barn, &c. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. TO LET.—A small house rear of Schwalbach's; rent one dollar a week.

ABIJAH SMITH.

WHOLESALE BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT.—W Ten Broeck would respectfully inform the public that he has entered into the wholesale butchering business, and is prepared to furnish butchers and others requiring Beef, Pork, &c., by the quantity, at the lowest market prices. A full supply will be kept constantly on hand, and will be delivered at any place required. Office corner of Wall and St. James streets.

DRESSED HOGS, LARD, &c.—George Thompson & Sons' Packing House, Hunter street, Rondout, has on hand or for sale, at wholesale and retail, DRESSED HOGS, LARD, SPARE RIB, TENDERLOIN, &c., &c. Families supplied on short notice.

LOST OR STOLEN.—ON FRIDAY morning, A SILVER CASED AMERICAN WATCH, Wm. Elery movement, No. 461,125, 3 oz. case. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch to The Freeman Office.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES.—Splendid opportunity for any person desiring to purchase a complete assortment of FIXTURES, SHELVING, COUNTERS, SHOW CASES, DRAWERS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, MEDICINE JARS of all kinds and sizes. Everything in complete order for the furnishing of a Drug Store. Terms easy. Apply to A. J. MELLON, Rondout, N. Y.

WANTED.—AGENTS TO SELL Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines in Ulster county. Apply to A. M. ROWLEY, 68 North Front street.

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Kingston, Nov. 1st 1873.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS INdebted to Jonathan Schultz will please call and settle their bills before January 1st, 1874, as all bills not settled by that time will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection.

J. SCHULTZ.

O. HERMANCE HAS JUST REceived at his saloon in Music Hall a cargo of sauces, jellies and canned fruits. It would be impossible for us to describe the different kinds, for they are even superior to the fresh ones; green peas canned that will make one think of the gardens of spring time; strawberries large and luscious, and so natural; cherries that taste as fresh as when just ripened on the tree, and pickles that will suit the taste of the most capricious gourmand.

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2. Camilla Urso Concert Troupe, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
3. Rev. H. M. Gallaher, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26. *Subject—"The Foibles of Great Men."*
4. BRET HARTE FRIDAY, JANUARY 2. *Subject—"The Argonauts of '49."*
5. John Brougham, JANUARY 9. *READINGS.*
6. JAMES T. FIELD. FRIDAY, JANUARY— *Subject—"Masters of the Situation.*
7. Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30. *Subject—"Our American Homes."*
8. Hon. Daniel Dougherty, FEBRUARY, 13. *Subject—"The People and Politics."*

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7. REV. CHARLES H. STITT.
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Merinos,	.75	"	1.00
Alpacas,	.35	"	.50
Black Silk,	2.00	"	2.50
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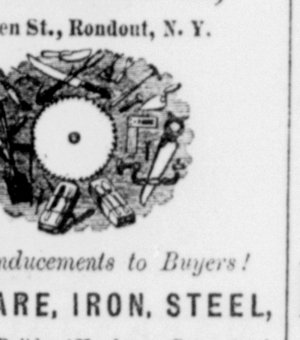
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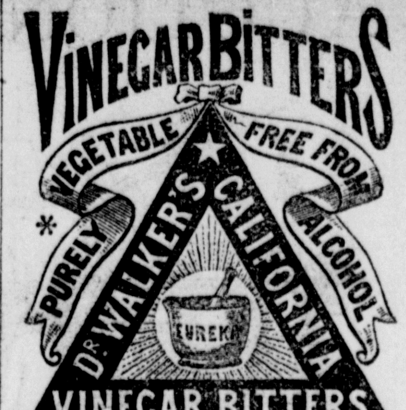
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street commonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 124 &c.

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.

CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plff's Att'ys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Att'ys for special Guardian of Infant defendants.

The above sale is farther postponed to December 27th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.		1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout,	leave	6 30	1 45
W. V. R. W. Junction,		6 42	1 55
Kingston,		6 52	2 11
Stony Hollow,		*7 08	2 19
West Hurley,		7 18	2 27
Beaverkill,		7 30	2 38
Brooks' Crossing,		*7 39	2 49
Olive Bridge,		7 49	2 57
Shokan		7 57	3 04
Boiceville,		8 06	3 12
Mount Pleasant,		8 19	3 24
Phoenicia,		8 31	3 39
Fox Hollow,		*8 45	3 54
Shandaken,		8 54	4 02
Big Indian,		9 07	4 13
Pine Hill,		9 25	4 28
Summit,		9 36	4 39
Griffin's Corners,		9 51	4 51
Dean's Corners,		10 11	5 07
Kelly's Corners,		10 23	5 14
Halcottville,		10 30	5 19
Stratton Falls,		*10 44	5 30
Roxbury,		10 55	5 38
Moresville,		11 20	5 54
Stamford,	arrive	12 00	6 25

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.		2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford,	leave	5 45	1 00
Moresville,		6 25	1 28
Roxbury,		6 50	1 44
Stratton Falls,		6 58	*1 50
Halcottville,		7 13	2 02
Kelley's Corners,		7 20	2 07
Dean's Corners,		7 34	2 20
Griffin's Corners,		7 54	2 34
Summit,		8 08	*2 46
Pine Hill,		8 20	2 55
Big Indian		8 38	3 10
Shandaken,		8 56	3 19
Fox Hollow,		9 04	*3 25
Phoenicia,		9 25	3 37
Mount Pleasant,		9 36	3 45
Boiceville,		9 49	3 56
Shokan,		9 59	4 03
Olive Bridge,		10 06	4 07
Brooks' Crossing,		10 15	*4 15
Beaverkill,		10 26	4 22
West Hurley,		10 43	4 33
Stony Hollow,		10 51	*4 37
Kingston,		11 13	4 51
W. V. R. W. Junction,		11 23	4 58
Rondout	arrive	11 30	5 05

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:26 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:56 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4:53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5:35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:43 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:05 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05 "
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30 "
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45 "
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08 "
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22 "
" New Paltz,	12:33 "	8:43 "	10:40 "
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51 "
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:18 "
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31 "
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48 "

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Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

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9.15 Down Special, ... 9.44
10.40 Up Express train 11.13
11.45 Down Express train 12.19

P. M.
1.35 Up Express train 2.09
Down Po'keepsie train 2.45
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train. 6.38
7.00 Up Express 7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

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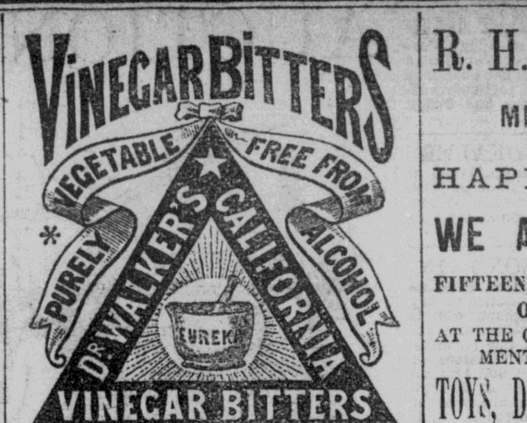
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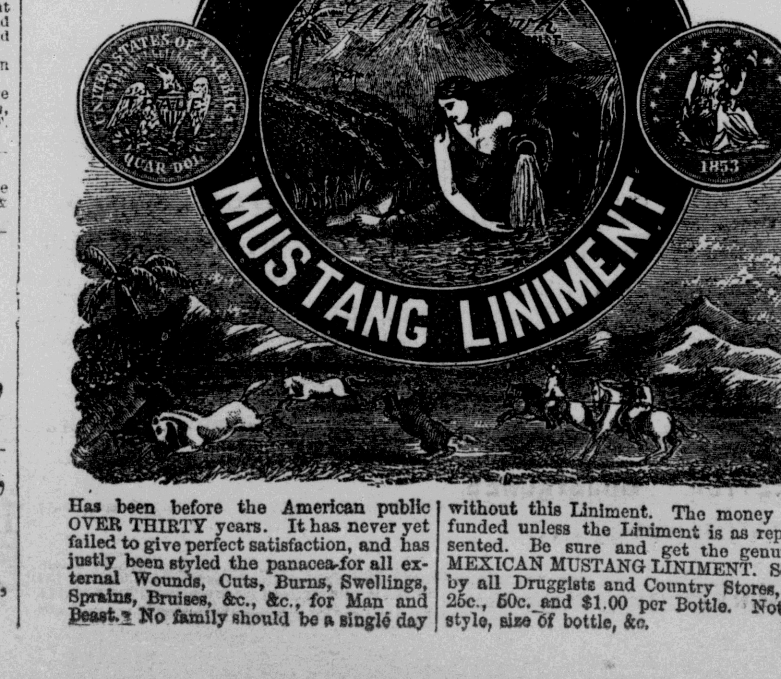
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In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment or decree of foreclosure of this Court, made in the above entitled action on the 28th day of October, 1873, the undersigned, the Referee appointed in and by said judgment for that purpose, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Kingston, in said county of Ulster, on the 28th day of November, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to wit:

All that easterly part of a certain village lot situated in the village of Kingston, on the southerly side of St. James street commonly called the Plains, and said lot, of which the easterly part is hereby conveyed, is distinguished on a map made by Jacob Tremper, in 1831 by lot No. 22, and formerly owned by Henry Hasbrouck, and afterward by C. Steward, and by him conveyed to Charles Dederick, and said easterly part of said lot as above mentioned is bounded as follows: Begining six inches easterly from the northerly corner of the barn on the southerly side of the aforesaid street, thence south twenty degrees east, fifty feet to the bounds of, as formerly possessed by William Duncan along the same, south fifty feet to the northerly corner of A. H. Hudlers, thence along the bounds of the above named grantee, one hundred and two feet to the street, thence thirty-six feet 5-12 to the place of beginning as described in a deed from Charles Dederick and his wife to Volney Shader, recorded in Ulster County Clerk's office in book of Deeds No. 85, on pages 284 &c.

Also all that certain lot of ground in the village of Kingston, and county of Ulster aforesaid, designated as lot No. 28, on the Plains laid into village lots in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one by Jacob Tremper and as now occupied and possessed by William Hudler, as described in a deed from John H. Hudler and his wife to Volney Shader recorded in the Clerk's office of the county of Ulster in book of deeds No 82, on pages 134 &c

Dated November 3d, 1873.

H. E. McKENZIE, Referee.
CARPENTER & FOWLER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
BERNARD & FIERO, Attorneys for special guardian of infant defendants.

The above sale is postponed to December 5th, 1873, at the same hour and place.

Dated November 28th, 1873.

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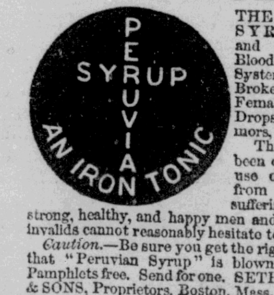
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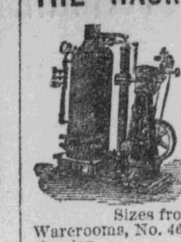
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Rondout, ...leave	6 30	1 45
W. V. R. W. Junction,	6 42	1 55
Kingston,	6 52	2 01
Stony Hollow,	*7 08	2 19
West Hurley,	7 18	2 27
Beaverkill,	7 30	2 38
Brooks' Crossing,	*7 39	2 49
Olive Bridge,	7 49	2 57
Shokan,	7 57	3 04
Boiceville,	8 06	3 12
Mount Pleasant,	8 19	3 24
Phoenicia,	8 31	3 39
Fox Hollow,	*8 45	3 54
Shandaken,	8 54	4 02
Big Indian,	9 07	4 13
Pine Hill,	9 25	4 28
Summit,	9 36	4 39
Griffin's Corners,	9 51	4 51
Dean's Corners,	10 11	5 07
Kelly's Corners,	10 23	5 14
Halcottville,	10 30	5 19
Stratton Falls,	*10 44	5 30
Roxbury,	10 55	5 38
Moresville,	11 20	5 54
Stamford, ...arrive	12 00	6 25

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Stamford, ...leave	5 45	1 00
Moresville,	6 25	1 28
Roxbury,	6 50	1 44
Stratton Falls,	6 58	*1 50
Halcottville,	7 13	2 02
Kelley's Corners,	7 20	2 07
Dean's Corners,	7 34	2 20
Griffin's Corners,	7 54	2 34
Summit,	8 08	*2 46
Pine Hill,	8 20	2 55
Big Indian,	8 38	3 10
Shandaken,	8 56	3 19
Fox Hollow,	9 04	*3 25
Phoenicia,	9 25	3 37
Mount Pleasant,	9 36	3 45
Boiceville,	9 49	3 56
Shokan,	9 59	4 03
Olive Bridge,	10 06	4 07
Brooks' Crossing,	10 15	*4 15
Beaverkill,	10 26	4 22
West Hurley,	10 43	4 33
Stony Hollow,	10 51	*4 37
Kingston,	11 13	4 51
W. V. R. W. Junction,	11 23	4 58
Rondout, ...arrive	11 30	5 05

*Trains do not stop.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, will run daily, Sundays excepted.

Train No. 1 will meet No. 2 at Shandaken.

Train No. 4 will meet Train No. 3 at Phoenicia.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Time Table of Wallkill Valley Railway.

Takes effect Monday, June 23, 1873.

EASTWARD TRAINS.

	16	30	38
Dep. Kingston,	5:30 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m
" Whiteport,	5:40 "	4:13 "	3:20 "
" Rosendale,	5:50 "	4:22 "	3:35 "
" Spring Town,	5:58 "	4:33 "	3:55 "
" New Paltz,	6:07 "	4:45 "	4:18 "
" Forest Glen,	6:12 "	4,53 "	4:32 "
" Gardiner,	6:22 "	5:04 "	4:52 "
" New Hurley,	6:28 "	5:14 "	5:02 "
" Shawangunk,	6:35 "	5:24 "	5:30 "
" Walden,	6:44 "	5.35 "	5:58 "
" Montgomery,	6:55 "	5:49 "	6:20 "
" Beaver Dam,	6:59 "	5:55 "	6:45 "
" Neely Town,	7:04 "	6:02 "	6:53 "
" CampbellHall,	7:10 "	6:10 "	7:26 "
" Kipp's,	7:17 "	6:18 "	7:40 "
Arr. Goshen,	7:23 "	6:25 "	7:50 "
" New York,	9:55 "	9:25	

WESTWARD TRAINS.

	9	15	37
Dep. New York,	8:00 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
" Goshen,	10:50 "	7:10 "	7:30 a. m
" Kipp's,	10:58 "	7:17 "	7:43 "
" CampbellHall,	11:05 "	7:26 "	8:06 "
" Neely Town,	11:14 "	7:33 "	8:12 "
" Beaver Dam,	11:22 "	7:38 "	8:22 "
" Montgomery,	11:32 "	7:45 "	8:46 "
" Walden,	11:48 "	7:57 "	9:05
" Shawangunk,	11:58 "	8:06 "	9:30
" New Hurley,	12:06 p. m.	8:12 "	9:45
" Gardiner,	12:16 "	8:23 "	10:08
" Forest Glen,	12:27 "	8:33 "	10:22
" New Paltz,	12:38 "	8:43 "	10:40
" Spring Town,	12:48 "	8:51 "	10:51
" Rosendale,	1:03 "	9:05 "	11:13
" Whiteport,	1:13 "	9:16 "	11:31
Arr. Kingston,	1:25 "	9:30 "	11:48

☞Trains 9 and 30 will run daily.

J. H. JONES, Gen. Supt.

RONDOUT POST OFFICE.

ARRIVALS OF MAILS.

Albany, 8:40 A. M.; 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Albany Way, 1:00, 7:45 P. M.
Rifton, 11:00 A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 5:15 P. M.

CLOSE.

Albany, 10:15 A. M.; 5:40 P. M.
Kingston, 6, 11, A. M.
N. Y., K. & S. R. R., 8 P. M.
Rifton, 1 P. M.

TIME-TABLE FERRY BOAT LARK

LEAVE RONDOUT.

A. M.
6.50 Up Po'keepsie Special.............7.20
8.00 Down Express train..............8.29
9.15 Down Special,.....................9.44
10.40 Up Express train.................11.13
11.45 Down Express train...............12.19

P. M.
1.35 Up Express train....................2.09
Down Po'keepsie train.................2.45
2.45 No train.
3.45 No Train
5.00 No train
6.00 Down train.........................6 38
7.00 Up Express..........................7.28

LEAVES RHINECLIFF.

7.20, 8.29, 9.45, 11.13 A. M.; 12.20, 2.09, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.38, 7.28 P. M.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE RONDOUT—8.45 (Down Train 9.44), 11.30, A. M.; 2.00, 4.00, P. M.

LEAVE RHINECLIFF—9.45, A. M.; 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, P. M.